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change can't want to man the

Mr Tebbit, who was speaking

to the London Farringdon

Act governing the political activities of unions is refashioned so that trade union-

ists can decide every 10 years whether they want a fund to carry out political activities and

support the Labour Party.
Mr Tebbit said that it was

now unlikely that a law to limit

industrial action in essential services would be included in the 1984 industrial relations

legislation now being prepared.

He made clear that the Government's commitment to secret ballot before strikes and

for the election of trade union

executives is unshakable. "Hav-

ing had them endorsed at the general election I think it would be very difficult to move away

from them. On the other hand

other items are of interest to the trade unions", Mr Tebbit said.

at an opportune mo

#### Tomorrow

At the seaside Alan Hamilton casts a critical eye on British beach holidays

From Wales with love The hidden joys of the Pembrokeshire coast and a traveller's tale from

Sofa, so good How to put up those friends and relatives who come to stay for the weekend

On the centre court Rex Bellamy reports on the final hours of Wimbledon '83

Up the river Jim Railton at the Henley Regatta

#### No charges against tax group

cided not to take any criminal proceedings against Rossminst-er, the former tax avoidance group or its principals - who included Mr Roy Tucker, Mr. Royald Plummer and Mr Tom Benyon, the former Conserva-tive MP for Abingdon - Sir Michael Havers, the Attorney-General announced in a written parliamentary answer.

#### Labour fears on Meacher

Labour MPs predicted a breakdown of morale in the parlia-mentary party if Mr Michael Meacher was elected deputy leader instead of Mr Roy Hattersley, whom most expect to lose the leadership contest with Mr Neil Kinnock Page 2

#### £28m for Rock

Mrs Thatcher is undestood to have told Sir Joshua Hassan, Gibrahar's Chief Minister that Britain will provide £28m to help economic development on the Rock

#### Grammars lead

unils in grammar and second ary modern schools get 30 to 40 per cent more O level passes then children at comprehen-

#### Bank name goes

Milliams and Glyn's bank name will disappear from England and Wales in two years under a neiger proposed by its parent loyal Bank of Scotland Group



#### vionio resigns

ir Charles Njonjo resigned his at as a Kenyon MP a day after ring suspended as Minister of onstitutional Affairs by Presi-

#### Wimbledon final

he women's singles final at vimbledon will be between the efending champion, Martina lavratilova, and Andrea aeger, aged 18, after the most ne-sided semi-finals since 1958 Page 25

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be unions warm up for winter. avid Watt takes a critical look the world conservative usade; a portrait of Andreas spandreou.

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he Earl of Dundee. Sir lmeric Rich

be changing face of Arabia: A tree-page Special Report on w the cut in the oil price is fecting the development com-from North Africa to the



## Murray condemns political strikes and Scargill action

Mr Len Murray, general Cabinet and union leaders since Government, to pretend that secretary of the Trade Union January over the Green Paper people who would not vote for January over the Green Paper Congress, yesterday signalled a on industrial relations thaw in relations between the Mr Tebbit is soon to unions and the Government

their brand of extra-parliamen-

tary action was giving it a bad

name. We have always taken

ction outside Parliament. It is

perfectly valid activity. It is

nonsense and creating a bad

approval the conciliatory tone

the dole queues, pushing the official count of those out of work up to 3,112,354 from 3,049,351 in May.

In all, some 247,360 school

eavers are now jobless, the nighest figure for June, about

salf left school before this

The June unemployment figures are again complicated by Budget measures that have taken nearly 19,000 older men

underlying movement remains

steadily upward, though at a

factors, rose by 19,300 in June after a rise of 23,000 the month

before. So far this year unem-

ployment has increased by

about 24,000 a month, a modest

deceleration from the 29,000 a

month seen in the second half

of 1982, while the number of

vacancies has risen by a third.

But 18,800 men aged 60 and above dropped out of the official count last month, so

that the seasonally adjusted

adult total for June shows an

apparent increase of only 500.

The police search for the Yorkshire Ripper missed every clue which pointed to Peter

Satcliffe, according to the

internal report into the hand-

ing of the investigation published yesterday.

Throughout the five years during which Satcliffe murdered 13 women and battered

another seven close to death another seven cross to death there were continual clues pointing to Sutcliffe but they were lost in filing systems or rejected because they did not

fit in with the boax tape

recordings and letters which the police then believed were

The report, a 30,000 word summary, compiled by Mr Colin Sampson, Chief Constable of West Yorkshire. It

genuine.

slower rate than last year.

impression", he said. Ministers noted

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Jobless total rises

but more slowly

By Frances Williams, Economics Correspondent

people left school last month for the workforce.

More than 128,400 young to 2,970,400 - 12.4 per cent of

Mr Tebbit is soon to publish a White Paper on trade union and dismissed political strikes rights as a preliminary to legislation on proposals in the branch of the National Union Conservatives' election mani-festo, and union leaders will be invite them (the TUC) formally against the Conservatives as "plain dafi". Mr Norman Tebbitt, Sec-Mr Norman Tebbitt, Secretary of State for Employment, indicated that the TUC's willingness to talk would very shortly be put to the test.

Speaking before a speech to the annual conference of the National Union of Railwaymen in Bridlington, Mr Murray said that Mr Scargill and two Labour MPs he did not name were talking "a lot of nonsense" and their brand of extra-parliamen-

the first takes appearing that in the party's manifesto where I the Green Paper in January would seek consultation."
"did not offer any serious basis." He wants talks with the TUC to ensure that the 70-year-old the nolitical."

But Mr Murray told the NUR conference yesterday: "We will consider on its ments any invitation to talk with the Government - and by merit I mean what will be in the best interests of trade unionists.

"How we can best protect and advance the interests of trade unionists is always a matter of judging the situation doing". Mr Murray said.
"So people who confuse that
with blood running down the
barricades, or who try to create
that impression, are talking

on its merits.

There are times - exceptional times - when it is quite clear that no useful purpose would be served by discussion. But it would be quite wrong to elevate a tactic into an unflinching principle", Mr Murray said. The unions were not putting

the railwaymen's conference, election result, he argued. "It is after the distinct freeze in the plain daft to call for political relationship between the strikes to overtherm.

Budget changes have relieved

older men of the obligation to sign on at benefit offices to

claim national insurance cre-

dits, and have made it possible

for them to declare themselves

retired when they become

eligible for supplementary ben-efit, to qualify for the higher

long-term rate. Since April 122,300 men

have left the jobless count under these two schemes.

not qualify for social security

the remorseless increase in the

underlying jobless level is coming to an end; 76,000 or so

school leavers are likely to join

the dole queues in July; and

rest of the year are mostly

was arrested by officers in Sheffield, South Yorkshire, because his car bore false number plates, showed lack of persistence and skill;

The houx tapes and letters totally misled the investigation;

The accurate description provided by Miss Marilyn Moore, who survived an attack in Described 1977

in December, 1977, was not linked with previous testa-ments. Scotland Yard files that

showed Satcliffe had ouce been

indexed for seven months;

police officer. His report was

factors for

Bank of England forecast

scasonal

Police report criticizes

Ripper hunt blunders

The unadjusted "headline"

eligible for supplem

## **Prince plays Klondike Charles**



The Prince of Wales, dressed up like his great-great-grand-father, Edward VII, on a visit to Canada in 1860, climbing gingerly from a horse-drawn wagon at Edmonton when the town turned out in Gold Rush fashion. Twirling his brass-topped cane, he put on a dramatic performance remi-niscent of another famous

The Princess joined in the fun in a pale pink silk and with bustle and train. (Grania Furbes writes), At a high-kick-ing Wild West evening "Klon-dike Kate" had the Princess singing along, while bar-room belles in tight lentards raised the Prince's eyebrows with a bottom-wriggling routine.

An inquiry began yesterday into the accident when the

The Lords upheld an appeal by Mr Gordon Richards, aged 32, a bricklayer, against a Court of Appeal ruling that he must Boeing 707 bringing the royal couple to Edmonton hit a lorry with its port wing-tip as it taxied towards the terminal. A his three-bedroomed

now be clear, and I believe that it ought to have been clear all along, that the wife has never made out a case for excluding the husband from the home". But he niged the couple not to take too much advantage of the Lords' ruling. Through "good sense" they had reached

alternating care of the children.

drop her divorce petition on grounds of her husband's behaviour, which a judge described as "rubbishy" and

found carrying a hammer were not consulted; After Sutcliffe had been interviewed fire times, two detectives were not satisfied with his replies. Their report was overlooked, filed and not A friend of Sutcliffe's named separation. The judgment will be welhim as a possible killer to a

very confused area of law.

#### Lords rule deserted husband can go home

By Frances Gibb Legal Affairs Correspondent

A deserted husband who was ousted from the matrimonial home by a controversial court ruling because his wife would not otherwise live there with the children can now return, after a

House of Lords judgmens' yesterday.

In a unanimous decision with far-reaching implications for family law, five law lords, resided over he Lord Heal. In addition, about 340,000 people are being kept out of the dole queues by special employment and training schemes, while more than 100,000 presided over by Lord Hailsham of St Marylebone, the Lord Chancellor, overturned what was widely held to be an unjust ruling, even by the judges who made it in their The number of people out of people, mostly women, who work, excluding school leavers used to register for work, are no and adjusted for seasonal longer counted because they do efforts to apply the law.

unemployment total is expected to rise sharply in the coming months. There is no sign that council house at Wareham Dorset, so his wife and two children, aged six and four,

spokesman of the Canadian could return. National Defeuce Department Lord Hailsham said: "It must said the aircraft, due to fly the Prince and Princess back to England today, would "have to be thoroughly overhauled before the flight".

an arrangement whereby the wife lived at the home in the week and husband at weekends, It seems likely that arrange-ment will now end. Mr Edmund Buck, solicitor for Mr Richards, said that Mr Richards, now living with his father at Corfe Castle, would make arrange-

ments to return full-time. Solicitors for Mrs Christine Richards, aged 30, said that she had envisaged the possibility of the law lords' decision and made arrangements to live elsewhere, with the children. Mrs Richards is expected to

"extremely flimsy", and amounting to no more than her being disenchanted with her husband. She will instead seek proceedings after a period of

comed by lawyers as clarifying a

## Peace deal agreed

at Financial Times By David Felton, Labour Correspondent

(NGA) to put the dispute to mediation which was underwritten by Mr Len Murray, general secretary of the Trade Union Congress (TUC).

Mr Murray said in a statement attached to the six-point rocedural agreement for ending the four-week strike: "The TUC would expect both parties to respect the outcome of the agreed precedure and act upon

its recommendations. That was seen by observers as a clear indication that Mr Murray has told the NGA that he wants the findings of the mediator, appointed by the Advisory Conciliation and Arbitration Service (ACAS) accepted even though they will

not be binding.

management at the The agreement says that inancial Times were confident negotiations to secure a press last night that the newspaper room agreement between the will reappear next Tuesday paper and the NGA on the 24 following an agreement with the machine minders at the centre following an agreement with the machine minders at the centre National Graphical Association of the strike that has cost the be concluded by Sunday.

The chairman of the nego-tiations, which started yesterday morning is Mr Andrew Kerr, former chief conciliation officer at Acas. He will be assisted by two assessors, Mr Leslie Dixon, former NGA General Secretary, and Mr Adrian Ketterer, labour Publishers Association. The procedural agreement

was signed at Acas on Wednesday night after seven hours of negotiations involving Mr Murray and Mr Kenneth Graham, TUC assistant general secretary. The last time the UC intervened directly in a in protest against production cuts ordered by the EEC (John Continued on back page, col 5 | TUC intervened directly in a

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## Steel cut by EEC less than expected

From Edward Townsend and Ian Murray

further reduction 500,000 tonnes in Britain's finished steel making capacity was ordered yesterday by the European Commission, most of which is likely to be achieved as a result of continuing privatiza-tion of the British Steel

Corporation. The new cuts, demanded by the EEC under the five-year steel crisis plan begun in 1980, are half what had been expected and are less than those being imposed on any other of the

imposed on any other of the major EEC producers.

According to Whitehall sources, ministers were relaxed about the extra reductions. They follow the unequivocal statement by Mr Cecil Parkinson, Secretary of State for Trade and Legister. State for Trade and Industry. last week that the Government would not authorize further contraction of the crude succlmaking capacity which would continue at the five existing UK sites, including Ravenscraig in

It appears that the Govern-ment has accepted the new cuts in finished steel capacity, which

The British Steel Corporation mbsidiary of Redpath De Groot Caledonian and the UK arm o UIE of France have won a £45m contract to build the steel jacket for the drilling platform for the Alwyn North Field oil and gas discovery in the North Sea.

in particular affects strip mills. to be able to provide up to £1,390m in state aid to the

The BSC, which is expecting to break even by the end of 1984-85, and the private sector have shut almost 4.4 million tonnes of capacity in recent years and shed 50,000 jobs, the highest figures in the Comm-

This further cut means that Britain along with France is being required to take the

largest reduction in capacity of all the member states.

Italy, however, has been singled out by the Commission to make by far the largest cuts this time, because the Italian industry has made very little effort to cut back its capacity since 1980.

The cuts now being required by the Xommission total \$,300,000 tonnes and will bring the amount of smut down capacity in the EEC 26,736,000 tonnes since 1980. The extra cutbacks have been divided up as follows: Italy 3,460,000 tonnes; Belgim 1,400,000 tonnes; West Germ-

any 1,200,000 tonnes; Holland 700,000 tonnes; Luxembourg 410,000 tonnes.

ROME: Traffic in Genoa
was blocked yesterday when about 4,000 workers from the state-owned Italsider steelworks marched through the city centre

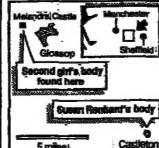
## New murder inquiry as dead girl is found

By Stewart Tendler, Crime Reporter A second murder inquiry in was being examined. Police

the Derbyshire Peak District began yesterday after the discovery of the body of a girl, aged 16, 10 miles from the spot where Miss Susan Renhard, aged 21, was found strangled on Monday.

Det Chief Supt Sydney Thompson, head of Derbyshire

CID, said the possibility of a link between the two killings



officers investigating the death of Miss Renhard, a student at Manchester Polytechnic, have been drafted into the new

found the body of the girl yesterday hidden in under-growth on waste ground near site of a Roman fort called Melandra Castle at Gamesby Glassop.

The police declined to identify the girl but said they had been searching for a girl of 16. from one of the estates, who disappeared after a party on Saturday last week.

No details of how the girl died have been disclosed. Miss Renhard's body was found half naked with her hands bound near Peveril Castle, Castleton, on the other side of Kinderscout and The Peak from where the girl was found.

Backbenchers pick du Cann to lead again By Our Political Editor Mr Edward du Cann was re-

Cranley Onslow He is the longest serving chairman of the committee which represents the interests of

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#### details particular mistakes made by the police: Detectives who interviewed lost in the incident room. Law report, page 8 Lost links to Ripper, page 3 Satcliffe nine times before be Lonrho loses Harrods demerger vote

By Philip Robinson Fresh moves to separate Harrods from the House of Fraser stores group were defeated yesterday. The issue was raised by Fraser's largest shareholder, Lourbo, whose chief executive, Mr Roland Tiny Rowland, pledged last night to continue battling for separation of the department store in Knightsbridge, London.

But Fraser's chairman, Professor Roland Smith hinted that he might ask for Government action to curb what he sees as constant barrassement from Lonrho, preventing Fraser directors from running the busi-

Yesterday's vote at a share-

was the fifteenth forced by

It has two representatives on



chain was found by

against the public interest. argued that its stake of almost almost £100m means that it should have a greater say in how the company is run.

Prof Smith said yesterday: "I very much doubt whether the chairman of any major company has been the subject of such a continuous level of personal attack from a major shareholder as I have been since my appointment."

Harrods has consistently supplied almost half of group profits while many of Fraser's provincial stores are losing recently pushed for more. Last year. Lonrho's 150p a share takeover bid for the 109-store money.
Such a victory on the principle of demerger would, it

Monopolies Commission to be new shareholders who have Since then, Lourho has months. More than 4.2 million shares have changed hands. 30 per cent in Fraser's worth most of them bought by overseas-based investors. Prof Smith, referring to significant changes in shareholdings, in particular, "the

accumulation in a few foreign holdings of a large number of shares", said: "I do not regard this issue as dead." That is being taken as an indication that the Fraser board may ask a Government department to inquire into the purchases and the motives behind them.

Mr Rowland said after the meeting: "Harrods will be demerged. We shall not go away. We have started something and will see it through to is widely believed, be due to

elected chairman of the 1922 Committee of Conservative backbenchers for the eleventh successive year yesterday, de-feating a challenge from Mr

all Conservative backbenchers.

They appeared last night to have chosen him as the more experienced of the candidates but it was clear that much of the backing for him rested on a promise that he would support the award of the full 30 per cent pay rise for MPs recommended in May.

## MPs say morale will collapse if Meacher wins deputy leadership

that if Mr Michael Meacher, the hard-left contender for the Party's deputy leadership, was elected there would be a complete breakdown of morale that the party has two years,

Kinnock is set to become party into the dustbin of history and leader, beating Mr Roy Hattersley in the electoral college contest to be held in Brighton on October 2.

But there is increasing concern that Mr Meacher's concerted campaign could capitalize on Mr Wedgwood Benn's constituency parties and the general election. unions to inflict a second, more humiliating defeat on Mr Hattersley, for the deputy leadership.

The Union leaders hold the balance and if they opted to give the post to Mr Meacher, MPs would regard the result as "political atrocity"; the hammer blow" as one member of the Shadow Cabinet described it last night. Mr Giles Radice, chairman of

the centre-right Manifesto Group of Labour MPs, said: "I have nothing against Michael Meacher personally, but if by

Labour MPs said yesterday some misfortune he were to be that if, in a year's time, Labour was still not winning by-elec-tions they might then consider elected deputy leader it would be electorally disastrous for the

Mr Radice has already said and discipline within the parlia- and a 50-50 chance, to prove Most MPs now agree, or at least concede, that Mr Neil said yesterday: "We will be cast we will richly deserve our fate".
Some of Mr Radice's col-

But the more common

official Labour activity in the

Although MPs were

prepared to be quoted,

representative sample said that

would mean "a massacre", "a

recipe for three million votes

and 40 seats", and that the

parliamentary party would "disintegrate" or "not last a

It was suggested that many of

would refuse to stand for the

Shadow Cabinet or serve under

Mr Meacher in any capacity. "We'd just let the hard left get

Meanwhile, Mr Hattersley yesterday issued a statement in

which he said that the principle

of one-member-one-vote must

become a basic element in party

democracy for leadership and

Redundant

steelmen

sue unions

From Tim Jones

Cardiff
A High Court writ has been

issued against three trade

unions in an action that could

lead to claims totalling more

The writ, issued on Monday

in the Chancery Division of the

High Court in London alleges

that the unions failed to look

after the interests of their

members when they accepted redundancy before the closure

of the East Moors steelworks in

Eight former British Steel

Corporation employees are

named on the writ, which has

been taken out against the Iron

member protest group formed

Unions have legal immuni

to fight for compensat

than £1 m.

reselection

on with it", one MP said.

party's most senior MPs

election of Mr Meacher

leagues, even those on the soft left, believe that he is being optimistic, arguing that if the pary has not taken off by the time of the European Parliament elections next June, it will undoubted backing in the have no chance at the next Mr Gwyneth Dunwoody,

another contender for the deputy leadership, said yester-day. "The body of the party is dying at every level, in every limb".

She said that the party had to rebuild its organizational power base in time to make large-scale gains in next year's local elections in May, "If by that time we still have not completed most of that task then we cannot hope to throw out the Tories at the next general

There are some MPs who say

the "heresy" of attempting to join up with the Alliance. response is the reaction that is prompted by the thought of a Kinnock-Meacher leadership: that MPs would "opt out" of

Flying start: A de Havilland Dash 7 short take off and landing aircraft demonstrating yesterday the feasibility of operating "the quiet airliner" from a runway in the Royal Docks in the London docklands.

#### **BMA** conference

## Health service 'no longer best'

From Pat Healy, Social Services Correspondent

The British Medical Associ- the general practitioner service calling for a campaign against ation reacted yesterday to the changing fortunes of the National Health Service by saying that it is no longer the envy of the world.

Its annual conference in Dundee overwhelmingly passed a resolution stating that, be-cause of inadequate funding, patients could no longer expect the best possible care from the health service.

Dr T H McKinstry, of Northern Ireland, said that standards of medicine were high in Britain, but people were dying because of a lack of sidney machines and other facilities that were available in other countries. It was time that the health service was brought up to scratch.

Mr Anthony Grabham, chairman of the BMA Council, said the health service might not be the envy of the world any longer, but "it jolly well should be". It had better services than colleagues for declining to

was better than anywhere in the racialism in the medical pro-If he was an ordinary person Dr Rupen Brahma, a consultant psychiatrist from Waltham

and had an acute abdominal emergency, he would be reasonably confident of getting proper treatment in Britain, but "drop me down in the middle of the United States and I would be very worried indeed". Dr Arnold Elliott, chairman

of the BMA GPs' committee, said there was something wrong when the Secretary of State could tell the House of Commons that the health service was going to get more real money while GPs knew that services were deteriorating. There were longer waiting lists for patients to see consultants, and it took five years in

Greater London to get an elderly person needing a hip joint replacement into hospital. Earlier, overseas doctors at the conference criticized their

Forest, north-east London, said that racialism, like sex, was practised but not talked about. The BMA has pushed the issue under the carpet as if it did not exist, which could be seen as silent collusion.

"I do not wish our association to appear defensive because it is quite impossible for any organization or prossion to declare that none of its members harbour or even act in a recially prejudiced manner. The honourable thins to do would be to declare that the BMA is totally against racialism, and that it would oppose any such behaviour in

The motion was lost because move to suspend standing achieve the recruited two-thirds

#### More likely to be spent on NHS By David Walker

Barring "catastrophic re-

cession", the Government is planning a decade in real growth in spending on the National Health Service, Minister for Kenneth Clarke, minister for ounced vesterday. A circular has been issued

This assumption, which Mr Clarks admitted was not binding of the Theasury is shore favourable White the Calculation of present being calculation at press

In 10 years time, providing that health authorities made savings and increased the productivity of doctors, murse and ancillaries, the health service should be fairer and providing a better quality

service. Mr Charke said. Critics of the Government have argued that growth of half a per cent is insufficient to pay for the expensive care led for the growing number of the clderly. Mr .Clarka yesterday emphasized the continuing seed for regional authorities to seek value for money and so provide the margin necessary to cope with demographic changes.

## Munch colour print takes top price

By Geraldine Norman, Sale Room Correspondent

modern print sales and yesterincreased payments, and that

indicate that the difficulties

a New York dealer. There was also an uncoloured impression of his 1903 lithograph "Madonna". It sold at £25,920 (estimate £15,000 to £20,000). The prices seemed to

Picasso prices were also high. day saw one achieve the top price at Christie's. A woodcut de profil" at £19,440 (estimate and lithograph printed in £15,000 to £20,000) and colours, called "Madchen auf "Nature morte sous la Lampe". der Brücke" and executed in at the same price (estimate £12,000 to £16,000).

Cannot Markette aut Nature morte sous la Lampe", at the same price (estimate £12,000 to £16,000).

German expressionists were

German expressionists were particularly in demand, with David Tunick of New York paying £12,960 (estimate £6,000 to £8,000) for Heckel's "Akr am Strand". The sale of important mod-

Cleared by Zagreb control to climb to 35,000 feet)

TRIDENT:
(Cleared by Zagreb control to proceed at \$3,000 feet)

Trees cressitions burning

with 10 per cent left unsold. Sotheby's completed its

Congreve VC

bought

by museum

By Our Sale Room

The Victoria Cross group of medals awarded to Major William La T. Congreve during the First World War was bought

the First World War was bought by the Royal Green Jackets Museum at Winchester yester-day for £26,000.

The museum owns the VC won by Major Congreve's father, General Sir Walter

Congreve, at the battle of Colenso during the Boer War.

three-session summer sale of Impressionist and modern art yesterday, having earned a total of £4,762,186 with 23 per cent left unsold. Among the high-lights was the record-breaking Otto Dix self-portrait of 1923, with the artist fully dressed and a model naked-at £220,000

(estimate £140,000 to £180,000) and a tiny Picasso titled "Pots et Citron" at £231,000 (estimate £100,000 to £150,000).

Green Howards, an infantry regiment, but also served in The

From 1973 to 1975 he was

Overseas selling prices

## **GPs** may chief says

By John Witherow Family doctors should in disclose confidences of young patients, Sir John Walton, the president of the General Medi-

He believed that they would face no disciplinary action if they could produce strong arguments to justify breaches of confidence of under-age patients. "If they have good medical reasons and believe it is in the best interests of the patient or society they would be right to break confidentiality against a patient's wishes", he told the magazine, General

The GMC is to issue new guidelines to doctors in August and is expected to say they must respect the confidentiality of girls under 16 who want contraception or an abortion without their parents' know-

must make every effort to persuade minors either to nform, or allow their parents to be informed, about matters affecting their wellbeing. But if patients refuse to give consent then, generally, doctors should respect confidentiality."

#### **Rhine command** assumed by tank expert

Army, General Sir Nigel Bagnall, today takes over as Commander-in-Chief, British Army of the Rhine, and Commander of Nato's Northern Army Group (our

Defence Correspondent writes).
He succeeds General Sir
Michael Gow who will carry out internal studies for the Ministry

Parachute Regiment before transferring to the 4th/7th Royal Dragoon Guards. It was as an expert in armoured warfare that he made his name. Apart from his great experience of army command. Sir Nigel has a high reputation for his abilities to achieve cooperation with the other armed services and mother armed to the contract of th Services and, with the Civil

Overseas selling prices

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CH 7.60; Carnada 35:50; Camarian Pae 150;

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CH 7.6

# tell, medical

cal Council said yesterday.

A recent statement by Mr Robert Gray, the deputy registrar of the GMC, that doctors who ignored the guidelines could be disciplined, led to angry protests from parents and doctors. Sir John added: "Doctors

However, he said there were exceptions and the GMC had issued a powerful recommendation, not a prohibition.

One of the most widely respected figures in the British Army, General Sir Nigel

Sir Nigel, aged 56, has a reputation for expressing his views forthrightly to his subordinates and superiors.

He was commissioned in The

secretary to the Chiefs of Staff Committee and from 1978 for two years was Assistant Chief of the Defence Staff responsible for policy. In both those roles he showed a mastery of paperwork and an ability to secure agreement on difficult issues.

By Paul Flather

most of the 28 conservating undergraduates.

The support came in a straw poll at a meeting of college poll at a meeting of college poll () ing abolition of the seventh term entry examination, will be approved when a decision is

state school entrants to Oxford, meeting one of the underlying criticisms of the present system. that it appears to discriminate in favour of private school applicants.

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## Acas attacks public sector pay policy

Strong criticism of the action cannot be measured in Government's public sector pay policy was made yesterday by the Advisory, Conciliation, and Arbitration Service (Acas), an organization that usually avoids political controversy.

Tough, centrally imposed cash limits were partly to blame

for public sector strikes which formed a high proportion of working days lost nationally, according to the Acas annual report for 1982. The document calls on the

Government to develop "satisfactory systems for pay determiin the six-millionstrong, non-trading division of government and the education and health service to deal with a situation that has become, it says, a big problem in industrial

The strict budgetary policy leads to low initial pay offers, creates the impression of inflexibility and therefore causes stoppages, Acas believes. Mr Pat Lowry, the Acas chairman, says that the problem is not so much the cash limit as their announcement in advance of negotiations.

The report says: "The difficulties arise partly from the special problems imposed by the role of government as paymaster. What can be afford- atmosphere because of the ed by way of wage increases, or return to office of a Conservawithstood in terms of strike tive government,

the same way as it is in private sector companies, or in the trading part of the public sector. In the final analysis, these are matters of political judgment by government in the light of

economic circumstances. "Of itself the cash limit system does not facilitate collective bargaining on pay and can have the effect of preempt-ing negotiations which still have

"It may lead also to an early, perhaps unrealistically low, offer which management may find difficulty in improving because of its apparent inconsistancy with stated government

Mr Lowry says that there is a "deep institutional divide over both economic policy and industrial relations law. He calls for an approach to industrial relations which could command general support at the national level.

and Steel Trades Confederation, the Amalagamated Union of Commenting on the future. Engineering Workers, and Transport and General Work-The action could broaden next week when solicitors acting for the eight man, who have been granted legal aid, will take over a public hall for two days to hold interviews with the 600-

He warns the Government "We must recognize that a continuing high level of unem-ployment will not of itself provide a guarantee of indus-trial peace in the longer term". change in the labour relations

But he does not foresee any big

understood that solicitors acting for the men will be arguing that they can be sued in contract. The action centres on the events surrounding the closure of the plant which used to dominate the Cardiff skyline. According to the men who have

formed themselves into the East Moors Early Leavers' Group, the corporation told the unions in September, 1977, that they would be prepared to offer money substantially more than statutory redundancy to close the plant earlier than planned.

The action alleges that the unions did not let all the men know of the possibility of Lloyds Bank

they accepted redundancy under the impression the plant would remain open for another three years. When the plant shut some workers who remained until the

end received payments of more than £15,000, but others who left just weeks before the shutdown got only £4,000.

#### BA crew is blamed for crash By Richard Evans

A British Airways Trident crew was partly blamed yester-day for the world's worst midair crash, seven years after it happened.
The allegations were rejected

immediately by the Department of Trade's accident investi-gation branch, British Airways, and the British Airline Pilots' Association.
A Yugoslav official report

into the 1976 collision between the Trident and a chartered DC9 over Zagreb, in which 176 people died, claims to annul an earlier investigation which placed all the blame on a Zagreb ilight controller, who was jailed

English yesterday eight months after the findings were released in Yugoslavia, says the failure of both crews to comply with Yugoslav document, he says: rules calling for a continuous "The evidence presented does lookout to be kept and listen to not support the statement that air controllers' radio, combined the crews did not comply with with improper air-traffic con- the flight operations manual trol, caused the accident

principal inspector of the monitor the appropriate ATC Department of Trade's accident investigation branch and the British representative on the Yugoslav inquiry, said that the under the control of Zagreb crash was caused by the failure ATC who were solely responfor seven years.

The new report, published in of ground control to ensure the required distance between the two aircraft

In an addendum to the

frequency.
The Trident and the DC9 were, at the time of collision, sible for aircraft separation. Mr Roy Wans, British Airways' deputy chairman, said yesterday that there was no

evidence to justify critism of the Trident crew. "It is British Airways policy tha pilots should look out and listen into the air traffic control frequency. There requirement to maintain a was no evidence that the crew But Mr Kenneth Smart, lookout and continuously of the Trident did not do so".

## Cabinet split over missile order

Further evidence of a serious order, worth £250m to £380m, next Thursday's Cabinet meet-division of opinion within the should be placed for the ing.

Cabinet over an anti-rader American HARM missile, Those who favour HARM,

Cabinet over an anti-rader missile for the RAF's new Tornado aircraft emerged yesterday with a failure to reach a desision (our Defence Correspondent writes).

The argument is whether the American HARM missile, which is already in production, or the British Aerospace/Marcooperating with Texas Instruction of the British Aerospace/Marcooperating

There are only three instances of a father and son both being awarded the supreme military The sale of the medals by Major Congreve's daughter, Gloria, had caused a family disagreeament. The major's younger brother, Major Chris-

topher Congreve, aged 80, had tried to persuade her to halt the

He wanted the museum to have the medals free of charge. Ten years ago he had given the museum the generals VC, which he had inherited because his father survived the elder son. But last night Major Christopher Congreve said he was delighted that the museum had secured the medals.

The medals were exceptional not only because of the rarity of two VCs won by father and son, but also because of the number of medals won by Major William Congreve.

He won he VC for "most conspicuous bravery during a period of 14 days preceding his death in action "at the Somme in July, 1916.

secrets tumble By the Staff of Nature Ever faithful to their nation's interests, and still in time for the cricket Test matches, scientists at Imperial College, London, have some information that may be to the edvantage of England's howlers. They have discovered the secret of making a cricket bell swing in flight: release the ball at a velocity of 30 metres per second, spinning backwards at a steady 11 revolutions per second, and with the seam at an angle of 20 degrees to the line of flight.

No doubt provoked by the fact that the only previous scientific data on the swing a cricket ball came from an Australian research establishment, a team from the Department of Aeronautics at Imperial College has restored the balance in this research so vital to the nation's victories on the field. At the same time, they have disposed of a

Science report

Cricket

popular myth on the subject.

Swing is dependent upon the seam of the ball, which disturbs the smooth air flow around one of its hemispheres. The turbulence of the flow on one side and its smoothness on the other produce a pressure difference which forces the ball to move sideways through

The conditions under which this happens are quite complicated, however, and if the ball is projected at too high a speed, turbulent flow develops on both sides of the ball destroying the pressure difference and the swing effect. To learn more about this the team projected spinning cricket balls into a wind tunnel and gauged the influence of a variety of factors on swing by

tueans of pressure sensors embedded into the surface of the ball. varying quality, the conclusion was that maximum swing depends on ball velocity, spin and seam angle in a complex way. Best results are obtained with a velocity of 30 metres per second (about 70 miles an hour), a spin of 11.4 revolntions per second and the seam at an angle of 20 degrees to flight.

But at lower speeds all the factors change; for example, for velocity of 20 metres per second, the hall swines best if the spin is increased to 14 revs per second and the seam angle reduced to about 10 degrees. Unfortunately, British swing bowlers are not thought to be canable of making the necess ary calculations during their

Another factor investigated was air humidity, since it is widely believed that humid or damp days are conducive to swing bowling. This has been seam, making it more effective at setting up turbulent flow on one side of the ball.

However, measurements of the thickness of seams showed that no aerodynamically sig- blicmann nificant swelling occurs even after soaking the ball in water, and the degree of humidity had no effect on swing.

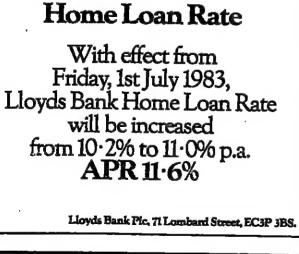
Not wishing to undermine the confidence of team captains faced with the choice of batting first or putting the other side in on a humid day, the Imperial College team suggests that humidity may make the hall's surface slightly sticky and therefore easier to grip. The bowler, perhaps without knowing it, therefore imparts a greater spin to the ball.

D Nature-Times News Service, 1983

'Fairer' entry to Oxford is backed

Proposals to make the Oxford University admissions system "simpler and fairer" have passed their first big test gaining the broad support of most of the 28 colleges admit-

It is widely expected that the proposals will encourage more





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## Ripper report lists three 'lost links' to mass killer

handling of the Yorkshire Ripper hunt criticizes mistakes, incompetence, administrative confusion, and lack of persistence and vision.

The report, published yesterday, is by Mr Colin Sampson, former deputy and now chief constable. It details in particular three important opportunities of tracing Peter Sutcliffe that were missed:

An accurate Photofit by a victim who survived was not compared with similar ones, which would have directed the hunt to looking for a bearded man.

A report by two detective constables who felt there was something "not quite right" about Sutcliffe after the fifth of nine interviews with him was discounted and not indexed for eight months.

possible killer was lost in the force incident room.

From Arthur Osman, Wakefield

Mr Sampson started the Mr Sampson says that for inquiry on the day Sutcliffe's more than a year and a half the trial ended in May, 1981, by nororious tape recordings and which time 13 women had been letters received from a hoazer killed and 7 been battered close claiming to be the killer became to death. Mr Ronald Darrington, the Thier acceptance as authentic totally misled the investipolice authority chairman, said

yesterday the publication of memoires by Mr Ronald Gregory, the former chief constable, review, Mr Sampson says the in The Mail on Sunday turning point should have removed restraints which Mr occurred in December, 1977, Gregory himself had imposed after an attack on Miss Marilyn Moore at Leeds. By then Sutcliffe had already killed on the report's publication for operational purposes. Mr Darrington said: "The

authority has decided it is now Miss Moore provided a Photofit of her bearded attacker with hammers with any reguright to publish. He deplored and his car. Mr Sampson says: larity for no apparent reason.
"If her Photofit had been There was a failure during the Mr Gregory's decision to tell all for a reputed £50,000 fee.







A report by a friend of Sutcliffe naming him as the The missed link: Marilyn Moore (left) was attacked in December, 1977. The Photofit description (centre) of her attacker should have led to Peter Sutcliffe (right), but its significance was not appreciated.

compared with those by other investigation to link incidents survivors, the similarity is so striking that it is beyond belief they would not all have been linked and considerable emphasis given to tracing the bearded

certainly have emerged was that of Sutcliffe as he had already been seen and his description provided in November, 1977. "If Sutcliffe had been reinterviewed at any point soon after December, 1977, the officers would have seen his striking

resemblance. "Women are not attacked

investigation to link incidents. The report goes on: "A with the series. The criteria number of things went wrong during the inquiry, mistakes were made, errors of judgment were too narrowly drawn. An mind should have been kept and the information, particularly the physical deoccured, administrative standards and professional conduct scription, regularly assessed. did not always measure up to that expected, from which lessons for the future should be Mr Sampson's report says

that the bearded man had turned up again in two other Mr Sampson also critized some detectives interviewing is difficult to understand why certain cases we excluded from certain cases a lack of depth. being possibly connected."

Little weight had been given to Miss Moore's description, "Had this been linked with others, the investigation might resolved much

Only two detective constables concerned in the fifth of nine interviews, had carried out a thorough inquiry; thiers, indeed, was the most crucial interview. They followed up information to the point where they were not really satisfied. Even then the matter was not picked up and pursued. The situation was influenced greatly by the letters and tape but it is difficult to understand any experienced detective, on reading the report, not directing that further attention be given to

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This interview in July. 1979, took place after Sutcliffe's vehicle was seen in red light areas of Bradford, Leeds and Manchester. The two constables were unaware, however, that Sutcliffe had been interviewed previously, as the reports were Sutcliffe explained his presence in Bradford as travelling between work and home, denied the Manchester sighting and said the Leeds sightings skills. Examination showed in took place when he visited a nightclub. He was unable to "It begs the question as to account for his movements on whether detectives always knew crucial dates, saying that when what was required of them. he went out it was always with Were they briefed properly? his wife. She had verified that Both officers noted Sutcliffe's of persistence and follow-up in

## A hurt hunter who opened old wounds

If Mr Ronald Gregory, Yorkshire, had set out deliberately to anger all concerned in the hunt for the Yorkshire Ripper he could not have done

By publishing his memoirs in The Mail on Sunday he has een accused of adding little to the sum of knowledge about the case, at the cost of opening reaved, outraging former colleagues, deeply irritating members of the West Yorkshire Police Authority, and

casting Authority (IBA) has received complaints about the prompting the ne articles. The advertise the newspaper eatchi and Saatchi, feature dark, cobbled street on which the outline of a body was marked in chalk. Again the sound of the mocking Geordie voice that so misled police during the Ripper



Mr Ronald Gregory (left) and Mr Colin Sampson,

his successor investigation, Mr Gregory advertising

What Mr Gregory thinks about the farore is not yet known. He has fended off inquiries with "no comment and an assurance of a statement this weekend. There has been speculation as with such a dramatic use of his

the feeling is that Mr Gregory, a tough, cool and greatly respected policeman with more than 40 years' service, has been deeply by the aftermath of the Ripper

#### Poison find prompts fish warning

Reservoir fishermen in the South-west have been warned not to eat any rainbow trout they may catch as traces of poisonous pesticides have been found in fish at a Devon

hatchery (Craig Seton writes). The South West Water Authority said yesterday that Aldrin and Dieldrin, whose use is severely restricted, had been found at the North Molton hatchery in rainbow trout fry that are used to stock most of the eight trout reservoirs in

The authority's medical advisers do not expect that anyone who eats reservoir rainbow trout will suffer ill effects. They say the warning is just a precaution and water supplies

#### Press executive presumed dead

Mr John Golding, managing editor of the Daily Mail, who disappeared from his home in Norwood, south-east London, on February 28. 1976. when he was aged 48, was officially presumed dead by a divorce judge in London yester-

He dissolved the marriage of Mrs Evelyn Golding, a chinical psychologist aged 55. The couple married in September, 1950, when Mrs Goulding wa aged 22 and her husband 23.

#### Kidnap remand

Mr Anthony Woolf, aged 41, an electrical engineer of France Lynch, near Stroud, Gloucestershire, was remanded in custody by Staines magistrates yesterday accused of possessing at Heath-row airport ammunition with intent to kidnap.

#### £50,000 hold-up

Three men armed with shotguns and a pistol scized £50,000 from a security van outside Coppetts Wood hospi-tal, Muswell Hill, north London, yesterday. The robbers, who wore balaclava helmets and jump suits, escaped in a

#### Roach fine

Davina Roach, aged 18, of Clapton, was ordered to do 60 hours' community service and fined £5 yesterday by Highbury magistrates, north London. She was convicted of threatening behaviour and obstructing the over the death of her cousin, Colin Roach.

in east Shropshire were cleared

of dust and debris containing

traces of asbestos yesterday

after an all-night effort by more

than 70 workers using road-sweeping equipment (a Staff

The roads, covering an area

of 15 square miles, had been

exposed to the fall-out after the

fire at the Army's central ordnance depot at Donnington,

Reporter writes).

#### By Lucy Hodges, Education Correspondent A study published yesterday ground that information was gathered in confidence. The research analyses the 1981 examination results in 57 authorities and claims to be the biggest school-based survey

Study marks down

comprehensives

shows that pupils in grammar and secondary modern schools get 30 to 40 per cent more O level passes than children at comprehensive schools.

The findings met immediate criticism from Miss Jane Steedman, author of the authoritative National Children's Bureau analysis of examination results. which concluded recently that there was no difference between the examination results of selective and non-selective schools. She said that they had not taken into account what pupils were like when they went into the secondary schools and therefore it was not possible to say that the results reflected the type of school.

The new study, of 350,000 pupils in more than 2,000 schools, says that chances of getting good results varied dramatically between schools often of the same type - and between areas of England and

The study, carried out by the National Council for Eduwing pressure group, discovered that the average number of O level passes a pupil is three nimes greater in some local education authorities than inothers. No authorities or Slough Lane, Kingsbury, Lon-schools were named on the don NW9; £3.95 plus 50p p&p).

to get hold of the results because of the Education Act, 1480, which requires schools to make that information available. It was found that pupils in the same social class group obtained twice as many O levels in some local authority areas compared with others. In areas where the social mix was near the national average; secondary modern and grammar schools achieved nearly a half more O

authors, Mr John Marks and

Lady Cox, two former "Black

Paperites" and Mr Maciej Pomian-Srzednicki, were able

level passes a pupil. Secondary modern schools performed particularly well, despite having few pupils in the top ability range, the report

Standards in English Schools results of secondary schools in England for 1981, by John Marks, Caroline Cox, and Maciej Pomian-Srzednicki Marks, Caroline Cox, and Maciej Pomian-Srzednicki (NCES 3 Arnellan House, Slough Lane, Kingsbury, Lon-3 Arnellan House,

#### Board renews attack on A level grades system

for grading A level examination papers is published today by one of Britain's largest examination boards. It says that it is difficult to make proper distinc-tions between candidates getting grades B, C, or D ( our Education Correspondent

Board. says that it spent four years in the late 1960s and early 1970s trying to get the system changed.
The Schools Council had

agreed that grades should be awarded according to marks gained rather than according to the proportions of candidates entered and proposed a new scheme. However, Mrs Marga-ret Thatcher, then Secretary of State for Education and Science, rejected the change on the ground that she would not be justified in accepting the implementation of a scheme on

the lines proposed".

Today's booklet says: "Thus. four years after the JMB first initiated discussions on ways to

Roads cleared of asbestos dust

Wrekin District Council

mounted the operation after

traces of white and brown asbestos had been found in area

exposed to smoke from the fire.

Asbestos figured prominently

vesterday in criticisms of the

The Greater London Council

Central Electricity Generating Board and the Ministry of

A fierce attack on the system remove some of the undesirable features of the advanced level grading scale, some lack of screement about what should be done carried greater weight than the general agreement, shared by the Secretary of State, that the scale was unsatisfac

The scheme which under joint Matriculation such concentrated discussion based in Manchester, over a decade ago remains that over a decade ago remains that which the GCE examining boards are still required to operate. It is likely that the weaknesses of the scheme which were exposed to public debate at that time have now been forgotten by many users of advanced level results." The report says that the main weakness of the present scheme is the narrowness of the grade C band. That is caused by guidelines, laid down in 1960, which specify what percentage of candidates entered for the examination can be awarded

which grade. of the GCE Advanced level dding system available form the aretary, Joint Matriculation and, Manchester M15 6EU: free

Government to make the

CEGB strip out thousands of

tons of asbestos used for lagging

in redundant power stations

before they are sold, rather than

leave the job to private

Erewash Borough Council, in

Derbyshire, complained that

the Ministry of Defence was

using white asbestos sheets in a

new air training cadet head-

developers.

Mr David Ruffle recovering in Odstock Hospital, Salisbury with his wife, Cynthia,

## Severed arm victim praises workmates

Mr David Ruffle, aged 38, whose left arm was sliced off by a wood plane while he was at work in Farnbam, Surrey. said yesterday, 24 hours after having his severed arm sewn on at Odstock Hospital. Salisbury, that he was looking forward to drinking a beer

Farm in Farnham, whose arm and forearm have been screwed together at a right angle, said: "I never thought I angle, said: "I never thought I would ever have the use of my He said he remained con-

Buckinghamshire, three days after his left arm was torn off and he carried it for 500 yards to get help. He is recovering and has been visited by his parents from his home in Bledlow, Buckinghamshire.

## Outspoken lifeboat chief resigns

Captain Eric Kemp, secretary of the St Ives lifeboat for more than 10 years, has resigned after being accused at the Penlee lifeboat disaster inquiry of taking part in a "tawdry

taking part in a campaign of spite" Captain Kemp, a Trinity House pilot at Penzance, insisted yesterday that pressure of work had forced him to leave. But he agreed: "Those in the coastguard service are probably doing a dance of delight that they have got me off their back."

He said people would think that he had resigned because of National Lifeboat Institution, which worked closely with the coastguard service and had been

By Craig Seton embarrassed by his comments before and during the 29-day Penlee inquiry, which ended on April 27. But he denied it, saying "I have never walked away from a fight in my life."

Captain Kemp, aged 47, strongly criticized the reorganization of the coastguard service and played a leading role in a campaign to have the coastguard station at Land's End restored as a rescue coordinat-

He also commented publicly on the role of the coastguard station at Falmouth when it coordinated the ill fated Penlee lifeboat's attempt to rescue a stricken coaster.

His criticism was a central theme at the Penlee inquiry. Mr

George Beattie, for the coas guard-service, accused him and others of acting like "the witches of Macbeth", throwing dismembered pieces of the coastguard service into a cauldron of controversy.

Captain Kemp said: "I have

no regrets, but that accusation hurt and I have asked Mr Beattie to substantiate it. I have got a lot of enemies who would take great pleasure in making an example of me, but nobody should think I have packed it up because of a bit of scramble egg in the RNLI."

An RNLI official said yester "Captain Kemp appointed in November, 1972 and we value the splendid service he has given."

## Consultant on baby charge suspended

Mr Anthony Hamilton, a consultant gynaecologist, who has been charged with the attempted murder of an aborted baby, has been suspended from all hospital duties on full pay. The suspension came after

charges were authorised by Sir Thomas Hetherignton, Public Prosecutions, in what is considered to be the first case of its The north west Thames

Health Authority said it took the decision to suspend Mr Hamilton, who is senior consultant obstetrician and gynaecologist at Luton and Dunstable Hospital in Bedforshire, accordance with normal health service practice when a serious matter arises concerning a member of staff".

Mr Hamilton, of Foxhills, Old Bedford Road, Luton, who is on a salary of £18,223 a year, will be replaced by another consultant during his suspension, which took effect from Wednesday. He is due to appear at Luton magistrates' court on September 14 on a charge that attempted to murder an infant contrary to section 1 (1) of the

The case was initiated by Life the anti-abortion group, which papers were sent to the director in January. An official in the director's office said that he believed the case was unpre-The charges arose from the

birth of Timothy John, son of Jacqueline Cochrane, aged 23, the daughter of Dr Graham Cochrane, of Lodge Farm, Chalton. The baby remained in a special care unit at the adopted. Seven weeks after the incident Mr David Thelwell, the hospital's admistrator said: "the baby has been discharged. he is very well and gaining weight steadily after his birth". A DDP spokesman said that this was the first time a doctor has been charged with murder

or attempted murder after an abortion since the introduction of the Abortion Act, 1967. The act says that abortions must not be carried out where the haby could survive apart from the mother. An earlier act dennes mus as me 28m pregency. Prosecuting relating to abortions would normally be

#### Sheep disease out-breaks amaze and worry vets

The British Veterinary As- relatively easily at little cost

sociation expressed surprize and concern yesterday at the continuing spread of two parasitical diseases in sheep, one of which is thought to account for up to 15 human deaths a year.

The potentially fatal hydatid disease is believed to be confined to central Wales, Cumbria, the Western Isles, the Orkneys, and Shetland. It is spread by a tapeworm that infects the intestines of dogs and thence sheep feeding on

contaminated pasture. The disease can reinfect dogs scavenging sheep carcases and be transmitted to humans. Its most virulent symptom consist of large cysts in internal organs, which may require surgery and

Mr Jim Allcock, the association's honorary secretary, said worming drug in two valleys in Wales had demonstrated that the disease could be controlled But there were difficulties over whether control programmes should be funded by the Minsitry of Agriculture or the Department of Health and Social Security.

The association also said that it was "beyond belief" that 66 outbreaks of sheep scab had been confirmed this year, considering that the disease was eradicated in Britain in 1953 and freedom form the disease had been maintained for many It urged farmers to be more

vigilant in reporting outbreaks and in ensuring that all sheep re dipped. Ministers decided yesterday

to take legal powers to stop the spread of a pigeon disease which has not been found in Britain before.

A pigeon - adapted strain of paramyxo has been found on three premises near Redruth.

#### the disease, which kills about half of the birds it infects. Bishop's divorce fears

ceremonies could be destroyed as a result of government plans to alter divorce laws, the Bishop Birmingham, Dr Hugh Montefiore, said yesterday.

He told a diocesan synod in Solihull, West Midlands that vicars could not be expected to act as wedding registrars for the state if the government plans altered the public attitude towards marriage.

The Matrimonial Causes Bill, which proposes radical reforms to allow "quickie" divorce

Traditional church wedding proceedings after one year of marriage, could mean that marriage was not regarded as a permanent union, Dr Montefiore said.

> "It would involve universal civil marriage followed by a church marriage for those who wished it", he said.

The Bill was outlined in the Queen's Speech. At present, divorce petitions cannot be presented within three years of a wedding unless courts rule that there has been exceptional hardship or depravity.

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TECHNOLOGY

Cable Bill dealing with the development of cable systems and services is expected to be introduced in the Commons before Christmas. Mr Leon Brittan, the Home cretary said when announcing to metable for the legislation.

As soon as both Houses of Parliament had debated the White Paper, the Government would invite applications for two kinds of licence: licences for up to about 12 new cable pilot projects which would make a significant contri-bution to new cable technology, and licences for existing cable operators to start providing new programme services on their cable systems. Government would also

make notes of guidance available to potential applicants. As a number of roups were already in an advan stage of planning for new cable systems and had thad two months to prepare since the White Paper was publisheed, it would ask for all applications would be assessed by the Department of Trade and Industry and by the Home Office, and it was hoped that decisions would be announced and heences anted by November.

Over the same period the Government would also be granting licences of additional services on existing systems, although it would not impose a final date by which those applications should be received. While the Bill was before Parliament the Government hoped to set up the cable authority in a shadow form to give advice on the supervision of the new cable services which might then be in operation and to prepare the ground for the new system which would come into force on the enactment of I believe (he said) that the White

Paper offers a positive and constructive approach which will enable us to seize the opportunities technological innovation presents to us. The full programme of cabling can start once Parliament has a proper opportunity to consider the terms of the Bill we shall bring rward in this session. In the ameantime the first limited

will ensure that time is not wasted in encouraging industry to get ahead and indeed to keep ahead of our Moving that the House approve

guarantee that the potential benefits of cable can ultimately be fully realized, but we take the view that it steps which can allow expansion to or relis

those who not only predicted a bright future for cable but were prepared to make the investment to bring it about should be encouraged rather than inhibited. If they succeeded, everybody would gain.
If they failed it was part of the risk which private enterprise assumed in the market economy. The invest-

and they did not look to the state for id or substidy.

If only one television channel was government an for regulation.

it should offer a carefully balanced authority would be able to refuse to that area. But this did not mean service of information,, education renew a franchise or even to deprive applications would readily

ess justification there was for imposing such requirements.

unfettered freedom should be given to cable programmes. There were two reasons why some defensive constraint continued to be necess-

The anology of publishing had been used to defend a policy of total liberalization for cable use, but there was a difference between going out to buy a book or magazine and turning a switch on a television set bringing programmes direct into the family living room. There was a need for the more careful setting of standards in the latter case than there was in the former.
Secondly, for a considerable time

would serve only minority of the population. If during that period it were allowed to cream off from the broadcasting arractive programmes for whi cable subscribers were prepared to pay that would be indefensible. The Government's concern was

to establish a framework for a flexible, orderly future development flexible, orderly fature development while preserving the value of what they already had. It would bring before the House in the present assion a Bill based on the White Paper proposals. It would set up the new cable authority and give it the powers to grant franchises for the powers to grant franchises for the the services which they provided. system design to be adopted. It would be for cable providers to decise whether to lay their systems on a tree and branch design or a star configuration to allow for future conversion to that design which had

The approach was to avoid for and encouraging future progress. The White Paper proposed that

the cable authority would not exercise constant scratiny of the vision would be kept to the minimum. In addition to dealing with any complaints that operators might not be conforming to the conditions of their licences the cable authority would have some specific interests - for example, on the use of assure itself that operators lived up to the promises on which the franchise was awarded. The restrictions which the Government proposed to place on

satisified that the future success of the ownership of cable operators cable is assured before taking the were designed to avoid the political teps which can allow expansion to or religious domination of local systems or control by foreign companies. The cable authority nose who not only predicted a would in addition be obliged to prevent the undue concentration of power and influence by existing

For example, the company holding the ITV franchise for a particular area would not be allowed to control a cable system in the same area, though minority particiment and the risk was theirs alone pation was not ruled out. Monopoly power in broadcasting ent and so a proper subject

and such other measures as are practicable and negotiable. The European Council recently



Brittan: Shadow authority time. Short of the ultimate sanction he cable authority would be able to

forbid the showing of certain programmes or, if it considered the requiring for example the advance submission of programme schedules

The cable authority would be required to ensure that cable programmes used a "proper pro-portion" of British material, which was exactly the same obligation which the Broadcasting Act 1981 placed on the IBA. The interpretation of what

constituted a proper proportion would be a matter for the cable authority itself. It would be required cable operators in this respect before granting a franchise and to work towards a progressive increase in the proportion of British material as cable established itself and production capability rose.

It was proposed that pay-per-view would be allowed subject of the cable authority ensuring that no cable programme was offered on a pay-per-view basis if the result was deprive the broadcast viewer of an event customarily shown on an existing channel.

That protection would be under-pinned by a ban on exclusive rights for a number of specified events of national importance. The approach was to maximize the choice and new viewing opportunities without jeopardizing existing viewers' inter-All cable channels must observe

the same taste and decency requirements to which the broad-casting authorities were subject and there would be no exception Cable channels would be made subject to the Obscene Publications Acts, but the liability of cable operators to the law of the land and to the sanctions of the cable authority would relate only to cable

originated programmes.

It was not suggested that they should be held in any way responsible for those broadcast vices which would be relayed by cable under the must-carry obii-

The Government thought it essential to move forward now without waiting for legislation. When the White Paper had been debated in the Commons and the Lords, and the Government invited new cable systems. It would be for applicants to identify the area which they would like to cable in this way. The Government did not wish to pre-empt the decisions of the cable authority about how large a franchise area might be so applicants for pilot project licences

contained communities of not more than about 100,000 homes. The Government would not be inviting competitive applications for specific areas, nor initiating local consultations about which are



Hattersley: Favours BT Only a limited number of licences were on offer and the maximum number would not necessarily be

was exceptional that a start should be approved before legis-lation was passed, and only justified in the case of applications which met the criteria of offering the most positive contribution to the appli-cation of advanced technology in comprehensive range of programme services and the capability for two-way "interactive" services.

For existing cable systems, he would be prepared to license cable operators to start providing additional programme services to their customers and, if necessary, to permit them to stop carrying BBC and ITV services on their cable so long as they provided their subscribers with alternative means of receiving those services without extra charge.
The regulation of programm

the regulation of programme services, on both new pilot projects and existing systems involved certain problems in advance of the institution of the cable authority.

For example, he would not be prepared to allow new kinds of propared are programme. sponsored programmes or pro-grammes provided by pay-per-view until the cable authority existed to exercise its judgment in the relevant

He did not think that thos limitations would represent a serious inhibition on cable during the comparatively short period of his direct respons Mr Roy Hattersley, chief Oppo-sition spokesman on home affain (Birmingham, Sparkbrook, Lab),

said it seemed clear that the technological, economic and social revolution that the cable system represented was irresistible and it represented was irresistible and it would not be right to attempt to

stand in its path.

But he was deeply sceptical about the speed and size of the economic effects of the cable systems. There was a welcome note of realism in the Home Secretary's speech and in the White Burner company! with the White Paper compared with what had been said by ministers and the Prime Minister on the subject Nothing he would say was ntended to be an expression of vain regret that cable had come at all or a face of desirable change, but an attempt to influence the course that the cable revolution would take.

The whole history of industrial innovation, from the spinning jenny to the computer, conformed that sudden changes had to be carefully regulated if society was to avoid the

dire economic and social conse-quences they could bring about. He was delighted that substantial increases in the levels of broadcasting safeguards had been added since the last debate and the laisser faire

tions doned.

local But great problems remained dancies at British Aerospoe, the loss local about how the cable revolution was of much advanced technology which would never be recovered. was the best to provide services in that area. But this did not mean that applications would readily be to its prejudices about the ownerto its prejudices about the owner-ship and management of the system. Ms Clare Short (Birmingham,

## Bill to modernise law on parochial charities

**HOUSE OF LORDS** 

The Parochial Charities (Neighbourhood Trusts) Bill, a private member's Bill for the smalgamation of parochial charines for the poor into neighbourhood trusts, which fell with the dissolution of Parliament at the election, was again presented for second reading by Lady Faithfull (C) in the House

of Lords.

She recalled that when the original Bill was discussed the Government, while not wholly in sympathy with it had agreed to a second reading and accepted a recommendation that a Lords select ommittee should be set up to look into the position of parochial charities for the poor in England and Wales. She understood this position was unchanged. There were 140,000 registered charities of which between a quarter

endowments brought in millions, yet at present, with a few notable exceptions, they were largely a wasted asset. The Bill recommended the formation of neighbourhood trusts under which a number of trusts in a

specified area could group together

and join their resources to be allocated according to the wishes of

In one charity a man who affered grievously from a wart in his nose left money for others similarly disfigured. This money had rarely been used. In these days the NHS would take care of such a

Lord Mishoon, for the Opposition, supporting the proposal for a second reading and for reference to a select committee, said the present law on charity should be considered as a market. Derliament should reform whole. Parliament should reform the law and make it a matter for the

ously in the past four years was rejected by 375 votes to 207-Government majority, 168.

A Liberal-SDP amendment regretting the lack of evidence in the Speech that the Government intended to moderate its policies to

make them acceptable to the majority of the British people was rejected by 366 votes to 23-Govern-ment majority, 343.

Mr Thomas Sackville (Bolton West,

Mr Thomas Sackville (Bolton West, C), in a maiden speech, said employing many of his constituents British acrospace Dynamics had done research and development to a high level for a RAF missile requirement. The decision on the purchase of this equipment had been repeately delayed. If the rival American system was chosen there would be at least 1,000 redundancies at British Aerospoce, the loss

and up to perhaps £500m in export

The Government had a majority of Ladywood, Lab) in a maiden speech 168 at the end of the House of said the Government must not Commons debate on the Queen's speech on Wednesday. A Labour mandate for its policies. It had had a smaller vote than last time. Its Speech set forth proposals which had weakened British industry grievously in the mast four wests was changes sho feared for everyone,

Land Foot (L) said that experience over the past 30 years showed that changes in charities would not get anywhere if left on a purely voluntary basis. To ensure that did not happen with the present proposals there had to be a mandatory element if time was not to also server.

The Richop of Norwick (the Rt Rev Maurice Wood) said the original purpose of many charities had become inhibited by time and charging social conditions. Therechanging social conditions. Therefore the Bill was liberalizing rather

The Bishops were agreed in general terms that the Bill was a proper way of approaching the matter. With a large number of small charities there was bound to be waste and inefficiency and

than restain



which could be used if it could be

A misgiving he had about the Parochial Charities bill was that it excluded ecclesiastical charities. They would be included if they were

Faithfull: Large amount of

Lord Renton (C) said it was time for a general look at the 1960 Act, and a select committee would be able at the same time to look at the Small Charties Bill.

Mr Michael Heward (Folkestone and Hythe, C), in a maiden speech, said the code of practice on the closed shop meant it was likely a worker who refused to strike and

lost his job would get compensation but that was not good enough. Such a worker should be entitled to know that he could not be sacked for

refusal to strike without having all the remedies available tohim that

were available to workers sacked for

Mr John Silkin (Lewisham, Deptford, Lab), Opposition spokesman on Commons affairs, said the Prime

Minister was intent on writing in a role for herself as a major counter-

With her leadership the Tory Party had abandoned the middle

way of Harold Macmillan Liberals and the SDP had talked of themselves as the mould breakers

but the real mould breaker was the

Mrs Thatcher's philosophy was not the encouragement of freedom

mary figure of the 20th

ing members of or proposing to

Lady Lane-Fex (C) said the public could not afford there to be in their midst pockets of money sitting idly by. Trusts must be pretected from greedy eyes and hands but given that protection they should be able to support schemes designed to aleviate proverty and need. Now was the time for files and records to be shaken free of dust and cobwebs and bought into the era of information technology.

Lord Alian of Abbeydale (Ind) said there were many perochial charities with such tiny incomes they could not do much on their own, but linked together they could do

Lerd Elton, Under Secretary of State, Home Office, said the effect of the Bill would be to level out charitable resources and deflect them from the specific charities and areas chosen by the benefactors. The Charity Commission had already iped to carry out on a voluntar sis what Lady Paithfull wanted t

He could not accept the view that there should be any kind of Government compulsion. The compulsory amalgamatio

by the state of voluntary organiza in the Government's view offended against the spirit of charity law. Charity was voluntary giving and charity law was based on the importance of perserving that principle.

The Bill was largely indiscriminate in applications and the cost implications were not inconsiderable. While the Government could not support the Bill in its curren

matters as complex as this. The conclusions of a select committee would provide a valuable insight into what should be done. The Bill was read a second time

Does she not think that is an insulting way to treat them? Does she not think it is most deplorable this Parliament should have been forced to start with controversy or pay that may go to unemployed

people?.

Has she not recognized that her phicies may be adding to the seven million people already forced to live on means tosted supplementary benefit? Does she say to them their standard of living merrly depends their standard of living merrly depends. flourish only in the short term because unemployment affected the stability of the whole country. on their choice of food? Mrs Thatcher: How they use their

The proposition from the Government side was clear - there must be a revival in economic It is an essential part of the national insurance system and supplementary benefit system. Over the past four years of so they had shifted the centre ground in British politics. We invited the Opposition (he added) to accommo-

A Labour amendment deploring the absence from the Queen's Speech of proposals to help manufacturing industry or reduce unemployment was rejected by 112 votes to 38-Government majority, 74, at the end of the House of Lords

A Liberal amendment noting that the Support of the Government had the support of only 31 per cont of the electorate and noting the absence of practical and noting the absence of practical benefits are announced once a year. They are always debated. In so far as

**Finance Bill** next week

The main business in the House of Commons next week will be:
Monday: Petroleum Royalties (Reliefs) Bill, second reading.
Taesday: Housing and Building Control Bill, second reading.
Wednesday: Finance Bill, second reading.
Thursday: Proceedings on Local
Anthonities (Expenditure Powers)

Friday: Debate on the youth training scheme

The main business in the House of Lords will be:
Monday: Debate on the report of
the Science and Technology Committee on engineering and research.
Tuesday: Dan Protection Bill, second reading.

Weshesday: Dobate on difficulties
of school leavers.

Thereday: Debate on White Paper

Parliament today Commons (9.36): Debate on London.

Large majority for Government

Mr John Biffen, Lord Privy Seal and Leader fo the House, said this would be a watershed Parliament. A new political landscape was being national insurance and supplem tary benefit is wholly a matter their choice (Labour interruption

insurance is not enough, that there is sufficient there for a reasonable standard of living and for housing. How people wish to use it is for

allowance, extra is available.

Mr Foot: Does she recall the controversy we had in the last Parliament about the cut in unemployment benefit? Before she cuts unemployment legain, will she arrange for a debate so that this House of Commons may take into account what she said about the unemployed and their choice of food?

They are arways occurred, in so he as insufficient supplementary benefit is available, many of the unemployed do avail themselves of these increases which are for that purpose. Mr John Townend (Bridlington, C) said to the Prime Minister, There c) sud to the Prime Minister. There is growing public concern at the availability of video tapes offering hard porn and extreme violence. What action does the Government

Mrs Thatcher: I recognize the great concern caused by this matter. That is why we referred to it in our party manifesto at the election. It is not enough to have a voluntary regulation. We must bring in a law to regulate this matter. The Home Societary is now considering precisely what form the law should

take.

Mr Jonathan Akken (Thanet South, C) asked Mrs Thatcher to clarify the situation caused by the Opposition request for a large number of new Labour peerages.

There seems to be a certain illogicality (he said) in a party which, during an election, campaigns for abolition of the House of Lords and now campaigns for 26 failed candidates to be put in there Mrs Thatcher: I cannot reveal in any way the talks between the Leader of the Opposition and me, which are wholly confidential.

#### Pressure to curb cost of CAP **AGRICULTURE**

The Government believes that the growth of EEC spending on the common agricultural policy should be less and lower than the growth in own resources, Mr Michael Jopling, making his first appearance in the House as the new Minister of Agriculture, Fisherics and Food, said during questions.

Mr Dale Campbell-Savours (Workington, Lab) asked if the minister intended to seek to secure a reduction in Community resources

agreed that concrete steps should be taken to ensure effective control of agricultural expenditure. We shall be pursuing this objective in the forthcoming negotiations but I doubt whether it would be in the limited Kingdow's best interests to United Kingdom's best interests to publish a White Paper setting out our negotiating stance in advance. Mr Campbell-Seveurs: Many of us Mr Campbell-Savours: Many of us who have supported the Community over the years feel that it discredits itself by persisting in allocating escalating resources to the agricultural budget, increasing from 62 per cent of total resources last year to 70 per cent this year. Can he give an assurance that in the current year the level of resources allocated will not exceed that of last year as a percentage of the total budget, nor exceed it in terms of the cash paid.

Mr Jouline: He talked about the Mr Jopling: He talked about the share in the money spent on the CAP of the total community budget and he quoted current figures. I would remind him it was only in effective action to tackle the problems of surplus production and limit the growth of expenditure through restraint on support prices 1978 under his Government that that share was 80 pr cent. What the

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occasion and have been saying recently is that we believe that the growth of spending on the CAP should be less and lower than the



mountains at an all time high.

If the Government means business on CAP reform, is it not about time it gave us some idea of how it thinks the job should be done and how it expects the Common Market to take it seriously if it will not even give us the slightest outline of how it thinks it should be done?

tenants Bill Mr Edward Taylor (Southend East C): Will he show the same firmness and resolve in reforming the CAP as he used to get us into the lobbies to support EEC issues

21 years of

arrests for

'Police 5'

By Kenneth Gosling

The longest-running tele-vision programme in the Midlands, apart from Corea-

ation Street, is Police 5 presented by Mr Shaw Taylor aged 58, will celebrate today at

a party in London, where the programme began 21 years ago with the reluctant consent of the Metropolitan Police.

The programme still runs in London and Birmingham.

six programmes, the first

succeeding in tracing the mothers of two abandoned

babies, is now recognized as an

important adjunct to the work

This week's Metropolitan

Police report acknowledged that in 64 armed robberies described by Mr Taylor, 40

arrests were made. He broad-

cast information about 29

marders, and there were 10

The main crime now is armed

robbery, Mr Taylor says.
"Murders will go on for ever
and nothing will stop them,
certainly not hanging, which is
no deterrent in my book. They

"When we started in 1962

spur-of-the-

of the police.

are mainly moment crimes.

What began with a series of

are now devoted not to protecting farmers but to dumping surplusses in Russia and elsewhere at knockdown prices when we have mountains at an all time high.

Mr Jopling: I hope that on matters over the period ahead of us he will over the period anead or us ne was be as cooperative with me as he has been in the past. Between now and August I the Commission will be looking at a number of aspects of the CAP and examining the need for strict financial guidelines. This examination is intended to

result in concrete steps to ensure effective control. Regarding sales of produce to the Soviet Union, the Government remains opposed to subsidized sales of butter to the

Mr Robin Corbett (Birmingham, Erdington, Lab): Will be regard it as his role to seek to reduce the

gangs never used arms. Then

the banks made it more

difficult and up went security

screens. Now they wait until

the cash gets outside on the pavement and threaten the lives of the guards. No one wants to lose his life for the sake of cash."

The future of crime detec-

tion lies in criminal intelli-

gence, Mr Taylor says. "The

Mr Taylor: "Key to detection is criminal intelligence".

certainty of being caught. The police come in for a few knocks, but quite a lot is

happening the public knows nothing about.

Because crime is a national

problem Mr Shaw offered

Channel 4 the idea, conceived

by Mr Steven White, of a

national programme called Blue Net. It was rejected. Now

he says the BBC has picked up

expensive CAP so that more resources can be put into the social fund and regional development? Mr Jopling: It is the intention of the Government to assist the Com-mission in making proposals before August 1 whereby the growth in agricultural spending increases at a slower rate than the growth in own Farm tenancy

## Bill in the autumn

The Government hopes to intro-duce soon after the summer recess legislation promised in its election manifesto and the Queen's Speech to make more farming tenancies available in England and Wales, Mr Michael Jophug, Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, said at question time in the

said at question time in the Commons.
He added that an important part of the balanced package of proposals which the new legislation would implement related to the succession

provisions of the 1976 Act. While all existing succession rights would be unaffected, new tenancies would be subject to lifetime security of tenure only. These proposals had the full support of the NFU and the Country Landowners' Association. Mr. William Benyon (Milton Keynes, C): Without the cooperation of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, these measures will not be sufficient.

Exchequer, these measures will not be sufficient.

Mr Jopling: If there are other matters which are for the Chancellor, no doubt Mr Benyon will raise those points with him. I am concerned that we take steps within my responsibility to make more tenancies available and give new opportunities to the many young men who are clamouring for them.

Mr Richard Body (Fiolland with Boston, C): Would be agree to discuss the matter with the Tenant Farmer's Association?

Farmer's Association and the Small Farmers' Association?

Mr Jopling: I am happy to discuss these matters with interested parties. I have seen the Tenant Farmers' Association proposals. They broadly support the NFU/C LA agreement, although they would with to go rather further

#### More files may be kept secret

Whitehall believes that pressure for data protection could mean that fewer government files are declassified and re-leased under the Public Records Acts, it was disclosed yesterday in an official document (Peter Hemessey writes). The annual report of the Lord Chancellor's Advisory Council

of Public Records recognizes that it may be necessary to keep some papers closed beyond the 30-year norm. When information has been given in confidence but mem-

bers are concerned that even when names have been removed from documents, making the possibility of identification extremely remote, departments are still rejuctant to open them at the normal time."

Lord Donaldson of Kingsbridge, Master of the Rolls
and chairman of the advisory council, said: "We have been told that they are likely to be increasingly cautious about releasing such records because

protection" The twentyfourth annual report of The twensypourn annual report of the Keeper of Public Records on the work of the Public Record Office and The twentyfourth report of the Advisory Council on Public records, 1982 (Stationery Office, EA.15).

of the pressure for data

## Race complaint over wine report rejected A reference by Auberon no question of racism. Mr Wangh in his wine column in Wangh was using the illus-the Tatler was in bad taste but it tration to evoke pity. He was

The Camden Committee for

community Relations in London complained that part of the column, written under the nom-de-plume Crispin de St Crispian, was grossly offensive to West Indians. In the column Mr Waugh had said that writers on wine had to

use extravagent, absurd com-parisons. It would not do to say expensive wine was "jolly good" or "absolutely delicious". He wrote: "People who have

skimped on wine should be made to suffer for it. Their wine should be compared to a creaky old woman's bicycle in a Merseyside cul-de-sac, a bunch of dead chrysanthemums on the grave of a stillborn West Indian baby."

Mr Chris Adamson, Camden community relations officer, told the Magazine that at best the comparison was in ex-tremely bad taste and at worst in could be considered racist.

Miss Tina Brown, then editor.

was not improper to publish it, comparing poor wine to some-the Press Council ruled today. thing sad and depressing.

Mr Waugh replied to the complaint in an article in the Speciator: "What would the Camden committee make of the third witch's chant in Shakespeare's Macbeth, with its cferences to 'liver of blaspheming Jew, nose of Turk, and finger of birth-strangled babe? Would they ban it?" The Press Council's adjudi-

Cation was: The article was characteristic of its

author's usual style and the Press Council feels that while this allusion was in significantly bad taste he no doubt intended it so to be. The phrase would have been regarded by many people, regardless of race, 25 deeply offensive and as is clear from the evidence was found so by some who read it. It has to be viewed in the context of the article as a whole, however, and matters of taste are usually within the discretion of the editor. The Press Council is unable to find that the editor improperly exercised her discretion in publish-

ing the phrase. Accordingly, the in chief, replied that there was upheld.

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Merseyside

riots 'not

predicted'

Mrs Margaret Thatcher, the Prime Minister, denied a augustion made

to her during question time in The Commons that the "Think Tank"

had predicted the Toxteth riots. She refused to publish the report from the Central Policy Review Staff.

Mr Robert Wareing (Liverpool, West Derby, Lab) had asked blr. Will she publish the report of the Central Policy Roview Staff referring to the third report from the Select Committee on the Environment

ment which prediced the disorders in Merseyside and to which her

Mrs Thatcher It is not the general

practice to publish reports from the Central Policy Review Staff. In very

That report did not predict the

Toxteth riots. It did however take

persisted and that if the entire

region became one of concentrated disadvantage the existing support services and income distributory

mechanism would be inadequate to

ham, Perry Barr, Lab) asked the Prime Minister: Does she believe

that families of the unemployed and

that families of the unemployed and the unemployed should be able to purchase the same amount of food, fixed and clothing from their unemployment benefit one year compared with another? Yes or no? Mrs Thatcher: That will depend very much on their choice of foods and the movement in food prices (Labour protests). This year food prices increased by only one per

prices increased by only one per cent which is a record never exceeded by the Labour Govern-

Mr Michael Foot, the Leader of the Opposition (Blaenan Gwent): Will she not withdraw the answer she has just given about the choice of foods?

prevent social unrest.
Labour MPs: It is the same thing.

## Njonjo quits as MP to await results of inquiry into treason allegations

From Charles Harrison, Nairobi

Mr Charles Njonjo, who was suspended on Wednesday from his post as Kenya's Minister of Constitutional Affairs, yester be dissolved soon. For this day resigned his seat as an MP. - A judicial inquiry, under Mr to remain vacant until the

Justice Miller, a judge of the Kenya High Court, is to investigate the allegations that have centred on Mr Njonjo since President Daniel arap Moi announced early in May that foreign powers were grooming an unnamed Kenyan to become President in his place.

President Moi's dramatic statement led to an unprecedented political furore here, with frequent calls for the to be amed and

Although the President has named no one, Kenyans have widely assumed that he was referring to Mr Njonjo, who was Attorney-General of Kenya until 1980. He retired in that year from his civil service post and entered Parliament in a byelection for the Kikuyu constituency, near Nairobi.

Shortly before his suspension as minister, Nr Njonjo issued a statement declaring his loyalty to President Moi and insisting that he had never aspired to the offices of president or Vice-

Ousted mayor

'had women

fans on payroll'

Harare (AFP) - The Zim-

-babwe Government has re-moved Mr Kombayi as Mayor of Gweru because of gross

corruption and mismanage-

ment, Parliament has been told.

of Local Government and Housing, on Wednesday read a

catalogue of 29 instances of Mr

Kombayi's maladministration.

billed the city council for large

hotel and bar bills, purchased a

construction company and

awarded it contracts and

evicted city tenants so his

-friends and supporters could

32 women supporters on the

city payroll who were paid a total of 70,000 Zimbabwe

dollars (£45,000) so they could

organize rallies and other shows

move in. Mr Kombayi also pur

They included reports that he

Mr Enos Chikonore, Minister

General elections are to be findings known to Presiden held in Kenya in September, and the present Parliament will reason, the Kiknyu seat is likely

There is no indication so far the composition of the judicial inquiry, or its terms of reference. It could clear the air considerably, since ministers Union (Kanu), suggested that and others who have been Mr Njonjo might have taken criticizing Mr Njonjo, usually in the opportunity to resign "with general terms, will now be diguity" when the controversy required to substantiate their first erupted.

The inquiry is to make its



Mr Njonjo: Never aspired to

Moi, but it is not yet known whether it will complete its work before nomination day for the general election. If he is vindicated by the inquiry, Mr Njonjo will presumably be free to stand for Parliament again.

In a leading article yesterday The Kenya Times, organ of the ruling Kenya African National Union (Kanu), sugge

"The traitor issue has caused the country considerable agony. It has split the members of Parliament into two groups those who are said to have been bought by Njonjo with money, and those who are reported to have resisted the temptation to

Mr Njonjo was conspicuously close to President Moi from the time he succeeded the late President Kenyatta in 1978 until last year. But since then he has not been prominent at presidential functions.

Educated at Fort Hare University, South Africa, and Gray's Inn, London, he is married (to a British-born wife)

#### Released Unita hostages fly to South Africa

group of hostages held in Angola for three months by anti-Government guerrillas anti-Government guerrillas arrived in Johannesburg yester-day in an aircraft with Red

Cross markings Earlier the Red Cross in Geneva had said that an aircraft was waiting at Johannesburg to fly the hostages to Kinshasa, the Zairean capital, where they would be handed over to Czechoslovak representatives.

The hostages were among 66 Czechs and 20 Portuguese captured by the Unita rebel army during a raid on an industrial complex near the Angolan port of Mocamedes

Officials at the airport had no immediate details of the number of passengers, but Czech officials in Geneva said that 45 Czechoslovaks were airlifted out of Angola. They said there

Johannesburn (Reuter) - A were 21 children, 17 women

and seven men. Unita said in a statemen issued in Lisbon that the men were being released for health reasons. The other men, whose good health had been verified by the International Red Cross. would be held for exchange with Unita leaders jailed in Angola and, if Britain wished, for seven jailed British mercenaries.

● LONDON: Britain is unlikely to become involved in an attempt by Unita to do a deal with the Angola Government over the release of prisoners (Henry Stanhope writes).

Foreign Office sources night indicated that Britain was maintaining close contact at a high level with Angola, whose Government had promised to release the British mercenaries this year when the time was "appropriate".



Indian cosmonauts, who are training for a joint Soviet-Indian space flight, at the Gagarin Cosmonauts' Training Centre.

#### US to cover Delhi atom spare needs

Delhi
One of the principal sources
of friction which has been tting relations between the United States and India was resolved vesterday to the apperent satisfaction of both sides.

After a day-long series of meetings here between Mr George Shuitz, the US Secretary of State, and his Indian counterpart, Mr Narasimha Rao, a settlement was an-nounced in the dispute over the supply of spare parts for the nuclear power station at Tara-pur outside Bombay.

According to the formula announced by Mr John Hughes, the Assistant Secretary of State India will seek the spare parts it needs outside the United States. If it fails to find a satisfactory supply, Mr Hughes said, Presi-dent Reagan has decided that be will take the necessary actions to supply them from America. Another issue between the

two countries was not so happily settled, however. India was anxious to press the Americans over the US object tion to Indian drawings from the International Development Agency and the Asian Develop ment Bank, and brought both Mr Pranab Mukherjee, the Minister for Finance, and Mr L K. Jha, one of Mrs Gandhi's economic advisers, to a working

#### Another French A-test in Pacific

The Foreign Ministry said yesterday that it never an-The French Government refused yesterday to comment on reports from New Zealand nounced, confirmed or comthat France had carried out a mented on its nuclear tests in further undergound nuclear test at Mururoa in the South Pacific M Régis Debray, special The 50-kiloton explosion was recorded by seismologists in Wellington at 5.46 am GMT on

Wednesday.
It is believed to be France's third test explosion this year and the fifty-fifth snce testing began at Mururoa in 1975. The Australian Government threatened last month to make no further shipments of uranium to France while France continued to carry out nuclear tests.

British girl of 11

raped and

killed in Texas

Fort Worth (AP) - An 11-year-old British girl who had been in the United States only a

month was strangled after being

raped, the medical examiners in

Tarrant County, Texas, has

Police had few leads in the

abduction and killing of Julie Fuller of Arlington, whose nude

body was discovered on Tues-

day on the bank of the Trinity

The girl was the daughter of

Colin and Janet Fuller, who moved to the United States

from Corringham near Basildon

in search of employment.

river here, investigators said.

adviser to President Mitterrand, has just returned from a tour of countries in the South Pacific during which he proposed that each country affected by the tests should send observers to the Mururoa stoll to see security conditions there. The Australian Covernment has not Australian Government has not

The report of a French

inquiry into the consequences of nuclear tests and the stability of the Mururoa atoll is expected to be published at the end of this month. It has already submitted its main conclusions to M Charles Hernu, the

M Hernu confirmed in an interview with a West German magazine this week that some of the tests concern the so-called neutron bomb. M Hernu said that he had personally been present during one of the neutron bomb tests at Mururoa That comment was understood to refer to a visit made by him

Bosses withdraw from fund for jobless

employers' federation, has decided to pull out of Unedic, the state unemployment fund which it runs jointly with the unions, as a mark of its exasperation with the Government's decision to increase the

employers' levies to the fund. The tax, social security and memployment burdens borne by industry are already higher han anywhere else in the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), and employers have longed complained that they could not expect to become

The CNPF, France's main competitive with their main foreign trading partners unless that burden were reduced. The Government decided to

increase contributions to the unemployment fund by 1 per cent, 0.6 per cent being borne by employers and 0.4 per cent by workers, to help to reduce the huge 12 billion franc deficit (more than £1 billion) which the fund was expected to face by the end of the year.

The employers say that their share of that increase will mean a rise in industrial costs of 6 billion francs in a full year.

#### Tensions in **Argentine** admitted by **Bignone**

From Andrew Thomps

President Bignoue of Argentina has recognized the growing tension in the country, acknow ledging that his government faces its "most difficult moment". His statement coincided with renewed court investigations of military officers, signs of a deteriorating economic situation, and growing intensity in the party political battle.

Speaking at a Cabinet meeting the President said that with four months to go before the elections scheduled for October 30, his administration had entered the time period of those who are on their way out". It was now impossible for it to generate new political support, and it was too early for a consensus to be formed around an incoming administration (neither of the main parties has nominated its presidential candidate).

The President's statements have been interpreted as a response to coup rumours which have spread through Buenos Aires. The Roman Catholic Church is due to release a document condemning the "coup mentality".

It is widely felt that import-ant sectors of the armed forces are increasingly worried by court cases against their officers, accused of crimes in the "dirty war" against guerrillas in the 1970s, and the prospect of more investigations under a democratic administration.

One of many court cases causing concern is the investigation of the deaths of Osvaldo Cambiaso and Eduardo Pereira Rossi on May 14. A court has questioned the official version that they were killed by police after they opened fire on a patrol car, and has heard evidence that they were tortured and shot

● NEW YORK: Argentina has called for a resumption of negotiations with Britain over the sovereignty of the Falk-

lands, AFP reports.
The Argentine UN representative, Sector Carlos Manuel Muniz, said in a letter to Señor Javier Pérez de Cuéllar, the Secretary-General, that, while seeking talks, Argentina - and all Latin America - would never agree to "British colonialism" being maintained in the islands indefinitely. Señor Muniz said London's preconditions for opening sovereignty talks were unacceptable to Argentina.

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## Frightened teenage army awaits attack

Mr Yassir Arafat's last holding transistor radios to utpost in the south-western their ears in an effort to outpost in the south-western edge of the Bekaa Valley is held by 40 teenagers, some of whom possess automatic rifles and most of whom are frightened. They are surrounded by Syrian troops and were last night waiting to be attacked by the ever-growing army of Palestinian mutineers who have blasted their way into almost every Palestine Liberation Organization base across the

floor of the Bekks. "Do you think there will be a battle tonight?" a boy of perhaps 15 asked as he tried to offer us coffee in that desperate sort of way that people adopt when fear and politeness fill

their mind at the same time. His friends gather round him, young men with uncombed hair whose only serious defence was a badly constructed wall of

"We are for Abn Ammer (Yassir Arafat)," another youth announced, "but look", and he pointed across the little laneway, beyond a copse where Syrian armour had just been dug into the hillside.

There were three Syrian tanks nestling in the soft earth and when we looked very closely, we realized we were staring straight down their gun

The Arafat guerrillas here long ago found that their telephone and telex lines to the northern Lebauese city of Tripoli have been cut, and they sat round their small compound on wooden chairs yesterday,

discover their fate.

They know that Mr Arafat meeting of the PLO'S executive committee about 1,500 miles away in Tunis, but in Jdita day evening it seemed a

Mr Arafat might receive a new and valid mandate as their leader, but it was difficult to see what help this would be to the young men at the foot of the Lebanon mountains who were waiting for the Syrian guns to Earlier in the day an officer

from Abu Nidal's extremist Palestinian group - responsible for the murder of Israeli and Arab diplomats in Europe and the Middle East - emerged from a camp at Majdaloun, not far from Baalbek, to declare his organization's allegiance to Colonel Abu Monssa, the self-declared leader of the PLO

"Arafat is no longer the leader of the PLO", he

Only a few men from Mr Arafat's loyal Badr Brigade were still holding their tennous ground farther east. Scarely four miles away the rebels were standing next to at least eight 120mm and 130mm artillery pieces newly captured from

Fatah guerillas. In the area in the north of the Israeli-Syrian ceasefire line, Mr Arafat's military strength has thus been effectively wiped out.



Arafat's older army: Palestinian guerrillas loyal to the embattled PLO leader outside the Bedaoui refuge camp in northern Lebanon.

#### Troops protest before Begin house

Growing discontent within on Balfour Street, Standing the Israeli Army about their close to a board which showed continued presence in Lebanon the latest total of Israeli dead as manifesting itself in a dramatic new way, with troops signed by 36 other reservists in returning or about to be sent the same unit and also in favour across border demonstrating of a unilasteral withdrawal. their anger personally outsid the Jerusalem residence of Mr Menachem Begin, the Prime

Yesterday, 10 soldiers from a single unit which had just completed its latest Lebanon tour took part in an anti-war protest in front of the building

501, they carried a petition signed by 36 other reservists in

The protest came less than a week after the precedent was set when a number of reserve paratroopers just mobilized for President Reagan's special Lebanon duty came to the envoy, flew to Israel yesterday residence to demonstrate their for the second round of talks opposition to keeping Israeli

It has also been disclosed that the wives of 100 army reservists have written to Lieutenant-General Moshe Levy, the new Chief of Staff, complaining that their husbands were being sent to Lebanon for the fourth time

Against this background of discontent, Mr Philip Habib, here during his latest Middle

## Strauss likely to see Honecker on trip to East Germany

From Michael Binyon, Bonn

on his return.

Herr Strauss,

The Government has been pleasantly surprised at Herr Honecker's willingness to meet

relations, may be ready to lower

the minimum currency ex-change rate for Western visitors,

and allow more East Germans

BERLIN: East Germany

marked the full posthumous rehabilitation of Walter Ul-

reports). He was toppled from the party leadership by his protege, Herr Honecker.

Peep-show

protest

in Hamburg

From Our Own Correspondent

Ogling was on the house in Hamburg on Wednesday as 300 naked peep-show girls writhed and cavorted for free on

their turntable stages in protest at the city's decision to bring

down the viewing hatches for good at the end of the year.

Their four-hour display in the seven sex establishments in

Hamburg's famous Reperbahn district was intended to draw

attention to their plight since s

local ruling that commercial voyenrism is "contrary to morals", degrades women to sexual objects and violates

The girls, who earn around 150 Deutsche marks (£33) a

day; however, are more con-

their honour. They took to the streets in order not to have to take to the streets for a living. Accompanied by some male

admirers of their performances. they marched through the centre of Hamburg last week

with megaphones and banners saying "We want to go on

Hamburg, long famous for its permissive attitude to commercialized sex, is the

latest of a number of cities that have harkened to the protests

of women's movements and

rism. Peep-shows have already been closed down in Frankfurt,

and fierce debates are going on

in city councils across the

country on whether they should retract concessions made in the

The precendent was set re-cently by the federal administ-

ration courin West Berlin, which ruled that peep-shows-in which men in individual cabins

inserted money to open hatches on to the stage where a naked woman performed-were differ-

ent from striptease shows. The first encouraged an "atmos-

automated business", where a view of a naked woman could be bought like goods in a slot-

machine, whereas a stripper was performing in front of an audience she could see. Ironi-

cally, Munich, the capital of Roman Catholic, conservative Bavaria, has just decided that

peep-shows are not "contrary to morals" and can continue to

steamy seventies.

d about their pocket than

their dignity.

to visit relatives in the West.

Herr Franz Iosef Strauss, the report, knew more about it than Prime Minister of Bavaria and a Herr Strauss. But in view of vociferous proponent of a Bavaria's important partici-harder line towards East Berlin, parion in the credit guarantee, is to travel to East Germany Herr Strauss is now thought to and will probably hold talks be easer to be seen playing a with Herr Erich Honecker, the part in the improvement of East German leader, in Dresden relations. at the end of this month,

according to reports here. News of the visit comes after the disclosure that the West German Government had formally approved an unprece-dentedly large credit guarantee of DM1,000m (£253m) for East Germany, and is a further indicator of the efforts Bonn is making to prevent a deterioration in relations with East Berlin in the wake of the likely deployment here this autumn of new Nato missiles.

· Herr Strauss and his wife. recently applied for a visa to go through East Germany to Warsaw, where they will pay a private visit to a relation in the West German Embassy there.

The East German leadership, which has frequently attacked Herr Strauss as the symbol of West German revanchism, holding him responsible re-cently for the esnoellation of the Honecker visit here, let it be known that Herr Honeck would be available for talks, Herr Strauss then decided to stop in East Germany on his return for three or four days.

A spokesman of the Christian Social Union refused to confirm the meeting, saying only that Die Welt, which published the

#### Congress to investigate briefing leak

Washington-A House of Representatives sub-committee has begun a congressional investi-gation into how President Resgans's election campaign aides obtained President Carters's briefing papers for their crucial nationally televised debate in October 1980.

The sub-committee is under the chairmanship of Mr Donald Herr Honecker saw Herr Albosta (Democrats, Michigan) Hans-Jocken Vogel leader of the and deals with human resources Social Democratic opposition, on a private visit earlier this year, and expressed his wish to and the Government Ethics Act. The Justice Department is also investigating the matter at take up his postponed visit here. There is speculation he the request of the White House. Former Vice-President Walker may come in the spring. Chancellor Kohl will discuss Mondale said he believes Mr Reagan knows who took the relations between the two material from the Carter staff Germanies during his talks in This President had a duty to Moscow next week and will tell us... it's a dirty business and brief Herr Stranss immediately they know it."

#### Charges over Irish arrests

There are hopes that the East Germans, whom Dr Kohl recently challenged to recipro-cate Bonn's efforts to improve Windels, a French anti-terrorist gendarme officer, has been charged with persuading wit-nesses to give false evidence in a case over the arrest last August of three Irish nationals. Mr Michael Plunkett, Mr Stephen King and Miss Mary Reid were held for nine months without trial, accused of possessing arms and explosives. They were released last month. bricht, who built the Berlin Wall, with the announcement of an official biography (Reuter

#### Oilman faces fraud charge

Mexico City (NYT) - In a dramatic step-up of its cam-paign against official corrup-tion, Mexico has charged Senor Jorge Diaz Serrano, the former head of Petroleos Mexicanos (Pemex) and architect of the country's oil boom with defrauding the state oil monopoly of \$34m (about £22m). Señor Diaz Serrano, once

considered a possible president, is a federal senator. The attorney general's office an-nounced that it would request the lifting of his congressional immunity.

#### Spying buoy

Providence, Rhode Island A buoy bearing the markings "USSR, Academy of Science" pulled in by a fisherman earlier this year has been identified as a Soviet spying device aimed at submarines, the *Providence Journal* said.

#### Rubbish delivery

Santa Cruz de Tenerife (AP) To protest against ocean dumping of radioactive waste by Britain, ecologists dumped several hundred rubbish bags outside the British consulate here. But removed them later. Heart check

#### Brasilia (Reuter) - President

go to the United States for heart checks. The president, who is 65, had a heart attack two years

#### Jesuit freed

Vienna (AP)-Father Franti-sek Lizna, a Jesuit member of the Charter 77 human rights group, has been released from prison after serving a 27-month term for "anti-state activity". He had been sentenced after meeting West German clerics.

#### Hero drowns

Monroe, Louisians (AP) -Joe Delaney, a star running back of the Kansas City Chiefs football team, drowned after jumping into a pond to rescue three boys aged 11. One boy drowned and another was in a critical condition.

#### Dog addicts

Manila (Reuter) - Dogs trained to sniff out heroin at airports in the Philippines rapidly become addicted. After a year, they lose their effectiveness and eventually have to be put down to spare them futher

#### Foreign Office guarded on Hongkong report By Henry Stanhope, Diplomatic Correspondent

A report that Britain has Margaret Thatcher to Mr Deng acknowledged China's right to Xiaoping, the Chinese leader, sovereignty over Hongkong according to the weekly maga-"did not accurately reflect the zine.
British position", the Foreign
Office said last night.

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But officials refused to comment further on the report in the latest issue of the authoritative Far East Econ-omic Review, which was pub-lished yesterday.

Indirect acknowledgment of China's claim to sovereignty after the British lease on Hongkong's New Territories expires in 14 years' time was contained in a letter sent by Mrs.

China has always wanted Britain to concede the sovercignty issue before moving on in the joint talks to discuss how best to achieve Peking's two other objectives: the continuing stability and prosperity of the colony. But informed Whitehall sources last night were still insisting that sovereignty, stability and prosperity were indi-visible and could not be dealt with separately.

#### Kim to see President

South Korean opposition lead-icr, Mr Kim Young Sam, demands yesterday declared he was Mr Kim told the press he prepared to meet President would continue a struggle to Chun Doo Hwan to discuss his win his political demands demand for greater democracy.

As he left hospital after a release from prison and rehunger strike he told press that an emissary of the President prisoners, including dissident came to see him a month ago on the thirteenth day of his hunger strike to inform him that the

Seoul (AFP, Reuter) - The President was willing to meet

students, as well as the lifting of a political ban still imposed on some 300 politicians.

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## Euro-MPs seek to squeeze more power out of budget issue

From Ian Murray, Strasbourg

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can have its rebate, even though

that is the interpretation being

Sir Henry said he shared the disappointment of other groups who regarded the summit

meeting as having been "wholly

inadequate". But He put up a brave plea, along the lines of orthodox thinking from Down-

budget was not necessarily

nettle of reducing agricultural

spending and restructuring the

Dr Helmut Kohl, the West

Community's resources".

The clamour for such an

essential.

placed on it by virtually every other political and national

The "British problem" is to considered in the context" of be exploited mercilessly by the agreement on reform. European Parliament in an European Parliament in an The wording was just about attempt by members to win acceptable to Sir Henry Plumb more power for themselves and the members of his from the other institutions of beleaguered group in the Euro-

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During the debate in Strasbourg yesterday on the outcome there must be agreement to of the European summit in increase the size of the Community's budget before Britain speaker after speaker stressed how meagre the achievements of this tough meeting of the EEC leaders had been.

Most of them made clear that, unless much greater progress was made by the end of the year, they would not hesitate to block the 1984 Community budget, including its promised British rebate of £450m.

Members of all parties, including the British Conservatives, supported a final motion which "deeply regrets the failure of the Stattgart summit to make progress in the search of meaningful solutions to the crisis now facing the peoples of Europe and the European Community."

The motion called for a solution of the many problems German Chancellor, underlined facing the Community by the point that it was "inconceiv-December, and stressed that the able" for there to be any British budget rebate "should be increase in the size of the budget



Tête-à-tête: Chancellor Kohl of West Germany (left) and his Foreign Minister, Herr Hans-Dietrich Genscher, conferring during the Strasbourg debate.

without slashing back agricul-tural spending. But he also stressed the need for agreement on reform alongside the British budget problem. Linking all the problems together, he said, was a locomotive towards a settle-

ing Street, that an increase in the size of the Community The British budget rebate must be incorporated in a long-Community. West Germany, he pointed out, would also be expecting to receive back half concrete results during the sixmonth West German presimonth with please a large number increase, he suggested, "could be merely a failure to grasp the

> The Chancellor's speech was, however, a deeply emotional one. Europe could not go on being regarded as a bank

account from which a country could take out more than it put

For him, as leader of a divided country. Europe was the only way into the future. There was one question to which there was no answer: "What is the alternative to Europe? "that was why they had

dency to please a large number of members. Speeches from the floor showed mounting frustration of many groups, who believe that they are still given too little responsibility

Several made it clear that they meant to use one of their iew powers that of blocking agreement on the budget - to win more strength. Herr Martin Bangemann, the leader of the Liberal group, turned in his speech to Sir Henry and said in English that the Conservatives must not forget that their Government had a responsibility in trying to find a

Parliament, he warned, would only decide on the British rebate once all the other problems had been sorted out. applause than almost any other speech made in the debate.

their presidency and that word is "convergence". It is a word plucked from the more ideological area of the Treaty of Rome, when the founding

Greece takes the EEC chair: Part 1

Today Greece assumes the presidency of the European Economic Community. In this first of two articles, LAN MURRAY, reports on the prospects for the Community under the leadership of its poorest member. In Bavaria, one Monday, the 10 ministers who run agriculture in the European

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They studied the 17 hectares, 25 cows and mechanized dairy and wondered at it. Most agreed that this farm typified all that was worst about the common agricultural policy. It was an expensive anachronism and should be shut down.

Community visited a "model"

But one minister, Mr Constantin Simitis, of Greece, was studying the farm enviously. He compared it with the average 3.5 hectare holding in average 3.5 nectare notting in his own country and wished that the 30 per cent of his countrymen who lived off the land were half as well off as these Bavarians.

His report of the visit was added to the dossier the Greek

Government were preparing for their six-moth presidency of the EEC.

It is only by the hazard of alphabetical order that Deut-schland hands over the baton of the EEC presidency to Ellas. But precisely becaus the poorest country in the EEC is following the richest in the chair the contrast between the two economies has been highlighted and will produce the theme for the next six crucial months of the Comm-

fathers looked forward to the day when every European could enjoy the same high

The Greek Government which in opposition contested the idea of joining the Community, believes that the vision of the founding fathers has become blurred.

"The gap between the rich and the poor is getting bigger, not smaller," says Mr Andreas Papandreou, the Prime Minister. "We talk about European unity but that means nothing unless you are pre-pared to do something about inequality."

Greece, with the lowest per capita earlings in the Comm-

mity, wants its povery to be taken into account when EEC contributions are assessed. This is a principle which Britain, too, would like to see, although it is certain to be hotly contested by some of the wealthier members of the

Community.

The Greek drive for convergance conveniently overlaps with the main task facing the presidency, that of saving the Community from bankrupcy.

Greece has wisely decided not to use its time in office to press its own case for special treatment from the Com-

In agriculture, Greece will be pressing for a transfer of resources from the "hora and corn" farmers of the north to

Putting the spotlight on poverty the fruit, vegetable and oil growers of the south. In running the Community's foreign policy, Greece is expected to be preparing to take a more nationalistic line.

It will be seeking a new initiative on Cyprus. sure that Greece intends to be scrupulously correct in the chair even if, on occasion, Greek differences with Community line may make Mr the Foreign Minister, sound

like he is suffering from a had case of schizophrenia.

But Greece is in the mainstream of Community thinking in one crucial area. It believes that there must be an increase of about £3,600m in the permitted size of the Community budget by 1968 if there is to be any progress in

Mrs Thatcher remains to be convinced of this argument and the bulk of the time at the special council meetings to try to sort out Community finances will be spent in arguments capable of convincing her.

Mr Grigoris Varlis, the Minister who will be in charge of the special councils, says she knows they will be marathon."

Like the first one, this marathon is due to end in Athens - at the December summit. Whether on this occasion a victory can be moment to be very much in the lap of the gods.

Tomorrow: Greek pride

## Switzerland expels Russian diplomat

From Alan McGregor, Geneva

A Soviet vice-consul in a diplomat from the Soviet Geneva has been asked to leave mission to the United Nations. Switzerland immediately, ac-cused of intelligence activities, following in the footsteps of a mation about individuals form local registry offices, visiting the Berne-Solothum area so fre-Russian consul there who was

expelled in January. According to the Ministry of Justice and Police, the vice-consul, at his post for several years, "tried, in part successfully, to obtain in a way incompatible with is status, information of a political, economic and scientific this year involving Russians, one of them the Novosti press

Such activites, on behalf of any foreign entity, constitute an espionage offence under the Swiss penal code.

While the ministry did not identify the man, he was have been the subject of official believed to be Mr Vladislav announcements in the past 30 Istomine, who has been in years two-thirds have involved Geneva since 1977.

González

confusion

on Nato From Richard Wigg

nationals of Soviet block coun-The consul was expelled with tries.

#### Head in jar reopens 1948 puzzle

quently that they had brought themselves to the attention of Swiss counter-espionage.

The Soviet Consulate-General in Geneva is a villa in Rue

This is the fourth expulsion

Jean-Jaques Schaub, a quiet narrow street not far from the

agency correspondent in Berne

espionage in Switzerland that

Of the 240 or so cases of

main station.

week after meeting President Reagan in Washing ton Señor Felipe González, the Spanish Prime Minister, has allowed a confusing situation to arise on his Government's crucial attitude in the referendum on whether to quit or stav in Nato.

By not coming down to Parliament, Señor González avoided the opportunity on Wednesday to clear up the confusion. Yesterday the Spa-nish press questioned the Prime

He was asked whether he will campaign publicly against Nato as secretary-general of the Socialist Party in the run up to the referendum, while staying neutral as Prime Minister, although the formula of words put to the country at the rferendum will be drawn up by

his government. The prestige of Spain will not benefit by this Hitchcock film-like suspense, which can be interpreted as confusion in the minds, or indecision in the will, of those who govern", El Pais

observed yesterday.

For the first time on a major policy issue the González government is risking its credi-

While in the United States he observed that his Government "could" consider useful a certain degree of integration for its national defence needs and propose that to the Spanish people at a referendum. But their reply would be different if Spain belonged to the EEC

The present confusion arises because on the day before he passed up the opportunity in Parliament he had addressed the Socialist parliamentary

Schor Ganzalez enunciated the policy of his Government as neither for nor against Nato, with the party left to work out the Socialists' attitude for the referendum campaign.

The head of George Polk The American radio correspondent who was found murdered in the Gulf of Salonika in 1948 during his attempt to interview the leader of the communist issurgents in the Greek civil war, has been found in a jar of of Criminology Salonika University.

The macabre discovery was made by a reporter of the Athens daily Eleftherotypia and later confirmed by the univer-sity authorities. The circumstances, under which the bead was severed from the body, remain unknown and it is thought likely that Mr Polk's family was unware of this when

United States for burial.

Mr Polk's body was found floating offshore in the port of Salonika. He had been shot in the back and dumped into the sea gagged and bound. It was known that he was trying to meet "General" Markos Vafia-dis, commander of the Commu-nist rebel forces, who, incidennonths ago after 35 years in exile in the Soviet Union.

At the time the Salonika ist, Mr Gregory Staktopoulos, who was made to confess under duress that he had helped two Polk and kill him in order to United States from giving aid to Greece.

Mr Stakopoulos was con-victed of aiding the killers but the case against him was unconvincing. He was released a few year later.

The Eleftherotypia report said the head was well pre-served and the features remained distinct. The head was bald and the bullet-wound

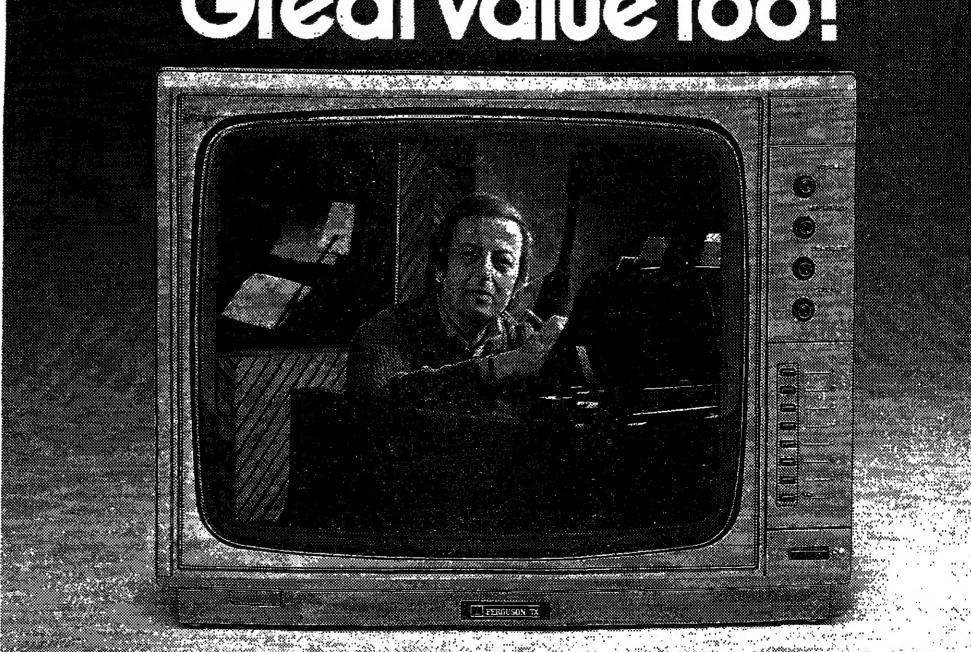
## **English chess victory**

England made up some lost ground in the European team championship chess finals at Ploydiv in Bulgaria yesterday by beating West Germany by 6-2 in round 5.

The Soviet Union failed to crush their oponents in this round and finished up all square with Yugoslavia 31/2 -31, with one game adjourned. The Netherlands had a surprise win over Hungary by 5-3 and Bulgaria beat Denmark by 2's with one adjourned.

So with two rounds still to go the Soviet Union lead with 28 and two adjourned games, followed at a respectable dis-





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## Children's needs not paramount in ouster applications

Richards v Richards Before Lord Haisham of St Mary Bone, Lord Chancellor, Lord Diplock, Lord Scarman, Lord Bridge of Harwich and Lord Brandom of Oakbook [Speeches delivered June 30]

A majority of the House of Lords held that the power of the High Court and county courts to order a spouse to vacate the matrimonial vas derived from section 1 of the Matrimoial Homes Act 1967 and was to be exercised only in accordance with the criteria laid down in section 1(3); the needs of any relevant children was one consideration but not the paramount one. Guidance was given on the practive and procedure to be followed on an application for an

Their Lordships on the facts of the case unanimously allowed an appeal by the husband, Mr Gordon William Richards, of Wareham, Dorset, from a decision of the Court of Appeal (Lord Justice Cumming Bruce and Lord Justice Dillon) (The Times December 8, 1982; [1983] 2 WLR 633) who dismissed an appeal by the husband from Judge Pennant, sitting as a deputy High Court judge at Weymouth, who, on the application of the wife, Mrs Christine Norma Richards, ordered the husband to leave the matri-

Section 1 of the 1967 Act, as amended by section 3 of the Domestic Violence and Matrimonial Proceedings Act 1976, provides: "(1) Where one spouse is entitled to occupy a dwelling house...and the other spouse is not so entitled, then ... the spouse not so entitled shall have the following rights (in this Act referred to as rights of occupation): (a) if in occupation, a right not to be evicted or excluded from the dwelling house or any part thereof by the other spouse except with the leave of the court . . . (b) if not in occupation, a right with the leave of the court , to enter into and occupy

right of occupation, either of the spouses may apply to the court for an order declaring, enforcing, restricting or terminating those rights or prohibiting, suspending or resticting the exercise by either spouse of the right to occupy the

dwelling house ...

(3) On an application for an order under this section the court may make such order as it thinks just and reasonable having regard to relation to each other and otherwise, to their respective needs and financial resources, to the needs of reumstances of the case . . . "(6) The jurisdiction conferred on

the court by this section shall be exercisable by the High Court or by Mr Joseph Jackson, QC, and Mr ne for the husband: Mr Patrick Back, QC, and Mr Timothy

The LORD CHANCELLOR said that the matrimonial bome was a council house and the parties, married in 1974, had two children

know and to say that she did not Brandon on the proposition of law courts had an additional power to number of occasions and there were other men involved, but the husband always forgave her and did not refer to those infidelities. In January 1982, while the parties were still cohabiting, the husband was surprised to receive a divorce petition signed by the wife. It alleged that the husband had

could not reasonably be expected to The husband denied the allegations and opposed the petition, which was still to be heard. The allegations struck the judge as "rubbishy", and the wife's own counsel admitted in the Court of Appeal that they were "flimsy in the

behaved in such a way that the wife

Despite the petition the parties continued under the same roof for some months. The wife moved into a separate bedroom and went out a good deal in the evenings. In June 1982 the wife left, taking

the children with her, and went to live in a house eight miles away in Swanage in conditions which were admittedly overcrowded. The wife took the children to stay with the father from time to time. The court welfare officer reported that in view of the children's need of

their father, the couple's proven ability to cooperate, and concern for the children's security, the court might feel that joint custody was desirable and workable. No order for custody had in fact been made and the husband did not seek care summons, initialed in the pending suit, seeking, inter alia, an order that the husband quit the matrimonial home and not return thereto. At the hearing the judge found that the wife had no reasonable ground for refusing to return to live in the same house as the husband, but that her existing accommodation was overcrowded

He added that her assertion that she husband was simply not true. He said: "I think it is throughly unjust to turn out this father, but justice no longer seems to play any part in this branch of the law." part in this transh of the law. Faced with conflicting decisions of the Court of Appeal in Samson v Samson ([1982] 1 WLR 252) and Myers v Myers ([1982] 1 WLR 247) he followed Samson and concluded that he would have to grant the order earths in the interests of the

order sought in the interests of the children. However, he did not order that the busband should not return. The Court of Appeal dismissed the husband's appeal, but what was happening was that the wife occupied the house from Monday to Friday and the husband from Friday to Monday. The childern were permanently in the house and were looked after by the parent in occupation. The husband had no difficulty in looking after them.

It was perfectly clear from the facts, the judge's findings and the subsequent events that the wife had

never made out a case for excluding the husband from the bome. Although their Lordships were unanimous that the appeal should be allowed, there was a difference of opinion as to the ground. His Lordship agreed both with Lord

wish her parents to be separated.

The wife left the husband on a Scarman that the appeal succeeded independently of that point of principle, from which Lord Scar-man dissented.

> LORD BRANDON said that the Court of Appeal recognized that there was a conflict of authority in which ouster orders should be granted. According to Myers and Elsworth v Elsworth ([1980] 1 FLR 245), an order should be refused unless the wife had reasonable grounds for refusing to live in the same house as the husband. According to Samson, where there demand that they be looked after by the wife, the welfare of the children

was the primary consideration. It was with growing astor ment, as the citation of the authorities had proceeded in argument, that their Lordships had found that for the most part they either to the statutory powers which enabled courts to make ouster orders at all, or to the statutory principles which governed the exercise of such powers. It therefore fell to the House to do what the courts below had signally failed to do, and to examine the statutory

mework. Before 1967 the only power of the High Court to make an ouster order was the general power to grant injunctions in section 45(1) of the Supreme Court of Indicature (Consolidation) Act 1925 (now section 37(1) of the Supreme Court Act 1981). It had been held that

ander the section the court could only grant injunctions to protect legal or equitable rights.

Until radical social changes in recent decades, the whole estate in a matrimonial home, both legal and equitable, was normally vested in the husband. However, a said not the husband. However, a wife not disqualified by a matrimonial offence had common-law right to be provided with a home to live in by husband, and the High Court had made ouster orders to protect that right: see Silverstone

Silverstone ([1953] P 174). However Parliament did not regard that limited right of protection as adequate, and the 1967 Act was passed as a result. Experience of its working had revealed various weaknesses which were remedied by section 38 of the Matrimonial Proceedings and Property Act 1970, sections 3 and 4 of

It was the intention of Parliament in passing and later amending and extending the scope of the 1967 Act that the power of the High Court to make, during the subsistence of a marriage, orders relating to the occupation of a matrimonial home, including in particular ouster orders, which had previously been derived from the 1925 Act, should thereafter be derived from and exercised in accordance with the

The county court ouster order power, previously derived from the general provisions of section 74 of the County Courts Act 1959, were also after 1967 to be derived from make ouster orders, by section 1 of the 1976 Act, that power was also to be exercised on the principles in the

The wife's application therefore in substance one f order under section 1(1) of the 1967 Act, and the court was required to have regard to the four matters specified in subsection (3), in making such order as it thought just and reasonable.

It was important to appreciate that none of those matters was made of more weight than any others, let alone paramount over them. The weight to be given to any particular one depended on the facts of each

It followed that the decision in Samson, that it was not relevant to consider whether the applicant wife had reasonable grounds for refusing to return to the matrimonial home while the husband was still there, was in direct conflict with section 1(3). The conduct of a wife who had no such reasonable grounds but nevertheless asserted that she would not return was clearly "conduct of the spouses in relation to each other and otherwise".

The approach in Samson came The approach in Sanson came very near to treating the needs of any relevant children as a paramount matter overriding all others. That approach would be justified in a case to which section 1 of the Guardianship of Minors Act 1971 applied, including in particular a case in which the custody or upbringing of a child was in question.

However that section (re-enacting in like terms section I of the in like terms section 1 of the Guardianship of Minors Act 1925), only applied where the custody or upbringing of a child was directly in question. It did not apply where such matters only arose incidentally in relation to other matters which were directly in question.

Since both the judge and the Court of Appeal failed, in exercising their discretionary powers under

section 1(3) required them to do the

be set aside.

An expedited hearing of the suit
was clearly required, and it might
well be sensible not to disturb the
arrangement worked out between the parties in the meantime. However the husband should not be compelled against his wishes to accept a continuation of that

The practice had grown up, when applying for an ouster order during the pendency of a suit, to issue a summons in that suit. It had also become the practice to ask in such summons for an order requiring the husband to vacate the matrimor home and not to return to it. Those practices might be convenient, but the first was in conflict with the relevant rules of court, and the second with the terms of the 1967

It followed from rules 107(1) and 104 of the Matrimonial Causes Rules (SI 1977 No 344(L6)) that the only correct way of initiating an application for an order under section 1 of the 1967 Act, whether there was a suit pending or not, was by the issue of an originating

to the Rules with the heading In custody (or the property of the the matter of an application by child) was in issue and had to be under section 1 of the Matrimonial Homes Act 1967." The situation in the county court was similar to that in the High

Court: see rules 4 and 2 of Order 47 of the County Court Rules 1981. The form of order asked for should so far as reasonably practicable follow the wording of section 1 as amended. In the case of an ouster order, it was an order (1)

declaring the applicant's rights of occupation of the matrimonial home and (2) prohibiting the respondent from exercising any right to occupy such home from a specified date and time and until

If the application was successful the order made by the court should section 1(3) as excluding the so far as reasonably practicable be in the like form.

Lord Diplock and Lord Bridge considered, but the Guardianship agreed.

LORD SCARMAN said that the specific question for decision was whether the court had as a matter of children as the first and paramount

Section 1 of the Guardianship of Minors Act 1971 provided: "Where in any proceedings before any court... (a) the legal custody or upbringing of a minor ... is in question, the court, in deciding that question, shall regard the welfare of

Two points on the section were first was the universality of its principle of paramountcy, the second, that it was a principle not of

Regina v Martin (John)

Contemporaneous notes of an interview in which a defendant had

largely remained silent or answered "no" to questions asked of him, and

of which only four questions and answers were relevant to questions

which the jury had to decide, ought not to have been admitted in

evidence and put before the jury as

the Court of Appeal (Criminal Division) on June 24 with Mr Justice Drake, so held, allowing an appeal by John Andrew Martin against his conviction at Swindon Crown Court (Mr Recorder Wilm-

of handling stolen goods, contrary to section 22 of the Theft Act 1968. HIS LORDSHIP said that most

of the interview was inadmissible in evidence as failure by a defendant to

answer questions put to him or the giving of the answer "no" was of no

There would be occasions where the trial judge in his discretion should allow the whole record of an

interview which contained inadmis

sible answers to go before the jury, but in this case only four of the questions and answers in the whole

probative value

Lord Justice Purchas, sitting in

exclusion, but of priority.

As a matter of strict literal construcion, the section imposed the principle only where legal Solicitors: Sharpe, Pritchard & Co for Edmund Buck & Co, Swanage, Hiffes for Neville-Jones & Howie, Wareham.

Jury should not have

seen irrelevant notes

## Promissory note gain taxable as income

Ditchfield (Inspector of Taxes) v Sharp and Others Before Lord Justice Waller, Lord Justice Fox and Lord Justice May upbringing of minor children. To hold otherwise would be contrary to [Judgment delivered June 23]

express enactment or necessary implication, it should guide the

exercise of a court's discretion in every case in which the court was

the will of Parliament.
His Lordship considered the 1967

Act and the divorce court's inherent

power to protect parties and their children by the grant of interlocu-tory injunctive relief, and said that

the Act did not substitute for the

It was not necessary to construct

However, it was demonstrable on

the evidence that the ouster order

error, and the appeal should therefore be allowed.

It followed from his Lordship's

view on the question of principle that he did not think the changes

either necessary or convenient. Indeed, they would obstruct the will

the prejudicial effect of the whole

record going before the jury far outweighed any probative value of the admissible answers.

The trial judge had therefore wrongly exercised his discretion in allowing the contemporaneous notes of the interview to be adduced.

in evidence as an exhibit. The

in evidence as an extibit. The prosecution would not have been prejudiced by its exclusion as they could have led the relevant questions and answers in examination of the interviewing officer without referring to the inadmissible parts of the interview.

Regina v Haringey London

Borough, Ex perte Berrs and

proposed development could not be dealt with by judicial review unless it could be said that it was of so

on June 29. The court was not a court of appeal from a local

On the maturity of a promistory note purchased by trustees, the excess of the amount received by them over the amount that they had paid for if three years earlier w amount that was chargeable to income tax and not capital gains

court's inherent power but con-ferred an additional right. within the meaning of section 109(2)(b) of the income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970 and an annual profit or gain" within the meaning of the charging section; section 108(1) of that Act, and accordingly fell to be taxed under Case III of Schedule D as being the ome of the trustees.

Act, while excluding none of them, established a priority. The courts below were correct in adopting that principle of priority as a guide. The Court of Appeal so held in reserved judgments dismissing an appeal by Mr David Buckley Sharp was not needed in the interests of the children. The judge, in holding and other trustees of the Orwel Share Settlement from a decision of Mr Justice Walton in November otherwise, was clearly wrong on his provisional findings of fact. The Court of Appeal fell into the same 1981 who allowed an appeal by the Crown from a determination of the special commissioners and had restored an assessment to income tax made on the trustees for 1972-73 in an amount of £460,065.

In February 1970 the trustees of the Orwell Share Settlement pur-chased from merchant bankers a promissory note for £1.7m. Thereproposed by Lord Brandon as to future practice and procedure were nayable to the trustees on February 1, 1973 by an English company, Berger Jenson & Nicholson Ltd. Thus the trustees received some £460,000 in excess of the consider-

> An appeal by them against the assessment to income tax in respect of that excess was allowed by the special commissioners. They dis-charged the assessment and con-firmed an alternative assessment in respect of the payment that had been made on the trustees for the same year to capital gains tax.

> Mr Justice Walton upheld the Crown's appeal, restored the assessment to income tax and discharged the assessment to capital gains tax. The trustees appealed. Mr C. N. Beattle, QC for the trusteer Mr James Holroyd Pearce, QC and Viscount Dilhorne for the

LORD JUSTICE FOX said that section 108(1) provided that tax under Schedule D was to be charged on the annual profits or gains accruing to any person residing in the United Kingdom from any kind of property whatever. By section 109(2)(b) tax under Schedule D was to be charged under Case III in respect of "all discounts".

Accordingly two questions fell to be determined: first, was the £460,065 a profit arising from a discount received on a discounting transaction? Second, if it was such a looking at it would say that no one in their right senses could have permitted that in that place, Lord Justice O'Connor, sitting with Lord Justice Eveleigh and Sir David Cairas in the Court of Appeal held profit, was it an annual profit or gain within section 108? It had to be a profit of an income and not of a

Atkinson cited with approval the definitions of "discount" in Murnay's English Dictionary (1897). (usually at a certain rate per cent) made for payment before it is due or for prompt payment of a bill.... The deduction made from the promissory note by one who gives

The transaction that gave rise to purchase of the note by the trustees in February 1970. That was a acquired the note before maturity at an amount less than its face value: that was a plain case of a discount in

Was, then, the profit on the discount an annual profit or gain? In Brown v National Provident Institution the profit on treasury bills (substantially in the form of promissory notes), whether arising or sold prior to maturity, was held to be taxable as profits on discounts. In that case it had been contended

That case had some similarities with the present but clearly in determining whether a receipt was of an income or a capital nature every case had to be decided on its

The only proper conclusion from the facts was that the excess received by the trustees was of an income nature. Following the decision of the Court of Appeal in Lonax v Peter Dixon & Son Lid ([1943] ! KB 677), the onus was on the trustees to show that the ment was wrong. But they had assessment was wrong. But the called no evidence to demon the basis on which the discounting transaction had been entered into.

However, it was known that no interest was payable. In the Dixon case it was said that where no transaction would normally, if not always, be a discount charge

There was no reason to doubt the correctness of that opinion. The assumed, to be getting a return for his money. It was up to him to demonstrate the capital quality of the discount if he asserted its existence. The profit made by these trustees represented a return of about 11½ per cent on a simple interest basis.

In the circumstance and on the limited findings of facts, the commissioners conclusion that the profit was of a capital nature was unfounded. It was plainly a discount, no interest was payable as indicate that the receipt was other

Lord Justice May delivered a concurring judgment and Lord Justice Waller agreed.

Solicitor of Inland Revenue.

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# The changing face

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## of Arabia

In barely a decade the Arab and ultimately non-oil based world has undergone an impressive physical transformation. Skyscraper cities have been set down where once mud settlements stood, Metalled roads have been thrown through the empty sands and across remote mountains. Water piped from the sea and desalinated in huge, modern plants has been used to turn the

Moreover, the process is not complete. Despite alarmist talk in the West of an Arab return to austerity - of a "building bonanza gone bust" - huge changes are still being wrought, albeit at a less frenetic pace than

in the 1970s.
The Middle East then resembled, in the words of one British contractor, "one giant construction site". For a time the amount of work being carried out was limited only by the speed at which men and materials could be mobilized. Money was no problem.

The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (Opec) was the magic carpet upon which the revenues and aspirations of the Arab world suddenly soared. During the 1970s oil prices rose by 1,200 per cent. The income of the Arab producers climbed from \$4,500m in 1970 to \$73,000m in 1978 and \$204,000m in 1980, Receipts for the decade, according to Yusif A. Sayigh, a leading Arab economist, totalled almost

This flood of petrodollars fuelled an unprecedented spending spree in the Middle East, both by big oil producers of oil on world markets brought such as Saudi Arabia, Iraq, the a sudden plunge in Arab United Arab Emirates and Qatar, and those poorer neighbours, the Yemens, Jordan and elsewhere, who had to rely

According to the International Monetary Fund, construction spending accounted for more than 10 per cent of gross domestic product throughout the 1970s, but when spending in related sectors manufacturing and mining, health and education, electricity, water, transport and communications - is included, the proportion is much higher. In Saudi Arabia, for example, investment was growing at a minimum of 30 per cent a year

between 1973 and 1978. so-called "high absorbers" with needed to support a modern, \$50,000m.

There was much conspicuous consumption as well: prestige building of hotels, office blocks, trade centres, sports arenas and

In retrospect, many Arabs now accept that too often activity was undiscriminating, with the result that bad as well as good architecture is seen the cement industry, for example, in Kuwait and the Emirates; too much aluminiummaking plant generally, and Dubai's \$485m drydock is still awaiting its first customer four

years after completion. Faruk al-Moayyid, a prominent Bahraini businessman, said recently: We had an extravaganza all over the Gulf. Much of it was wasteful." According to Mr Sayigh, "abundance of financial resources . . . led to an excessive and dangerous permissiveness in contract-

ing for projects". The frenetic pace of develop-ment could not last. Neither did it, for two main reasons. First, the flow of fresh contracts was

The turnaround in fortunes was a considerable shock

drying up as the initial momentum of infrastructural investment was lost. Second, the glut, a sudden plunge in Arab revenues, as both production and prices fell.

By 1980 Opec - dominated by the Arab producers - was surplus of running a surplus of \$109,000m. Two years later the estimated deficit was \$18,000m. Kuwait had seen revenues \$9,000m in 1982; Libya's oil income fell from \$22,600m to \$10,000m. Elsewhere, similar cuts were recorded. For the first time in several years the oil-rich enough to pay for their ambitious, long-term development

programmes.
The turn-around in fortunes came as a considerable shock. But its significance should not There was much spending, be exaggerated Although Libya especially in the traditionally has spoken of leading its people poorer countries (usually the back to the desert if necessary, most of the Arab nations have big populations), on upgrading sufficient reserves to withstand health facilities. Equally, huge Arabia alone is estimated to sums were used to create the basic infrastructure – roads, ports and communications – sesets are believed to be worth.

In the decade since the explosion in on prices, construction projects in the explosion in oil prices, Arab world have transformed its cities. This report looks at the prospects for further development at a time of declining oil revenues.

throughhout the Gulf, and now would be to risk some loss in the longer term, Egypt, where many parts of the Middle East of face and political discontent are over-provided with faciliamong people grown accusations. There is over-capacity in tomed to having their raised which aid is forthcoming to tackle the long back-log of standard-of-living expectations tackle the long back-log of met. But in the long term the brake applied by falling revenues may well be seen to have had a beneficial effect.

The work will be hard won by

For the most part then, the prudence. Contractors report a. placing of contracts (and remitting of payments, in some cases) as governments review spend-ing plans and cut budgets. According to the annual

survey of contracts carried out by Middle East Economic Digest, the value of work placed in 1982 fell by almost 40 per cent from the 1981 high of \$74,000m. Only Algeria, Kuwait, Oman and Saudi Arabia were picked out of the general gloom as "isolated pockets of sustained expan-

However, the Arab market remains immense even in contraction.

Opportunities vary considerably. Saudi Arabia, despite cutting its budgeted spending in 1983-84 by about 17 per cent and running an overall deficit, placed new contracts worth about \$24,000m last year. Its development programme remains mind-bosgling in virtual-ly every sector from health care 35 hospitals - more than Britain has built this century are planned) to industry (the two new industrial centres of Yanbu and Jubail will have a population of about half

Several of the Gulf states are reining back on expenditure; Libya has cut its 1983 development budget by about 10 per cent and several projects such as new rail network, pipeline and fertilizer plant have been at least postponed; Iraq, after reemerging as the third largest market in the area, is againfeeling the pinch as it seeks to cope both with falling revenues and the budget demands of its war with Iran. But Oman, a late starter in the development the 1970s. stakes, remains buoyant, as do the smaller markets of Qatar and the Emirates.

Farther afield, analysis see

In some Arab states (such, construction growth in Algeria, perhaps, as Saudi Arabia) to the Lebanon - where re-buildturn back spending programmes ing is a priority - and, perhaps

the international construction Arab world has reacted with industry as competition inten-equanimity and commendable sifies and tenders become keener. But if recent history general deceleration in the proves a reliable guide, Britain should win its fair share, especially in the Gulf states, where political links were severed only as recently at 1971.

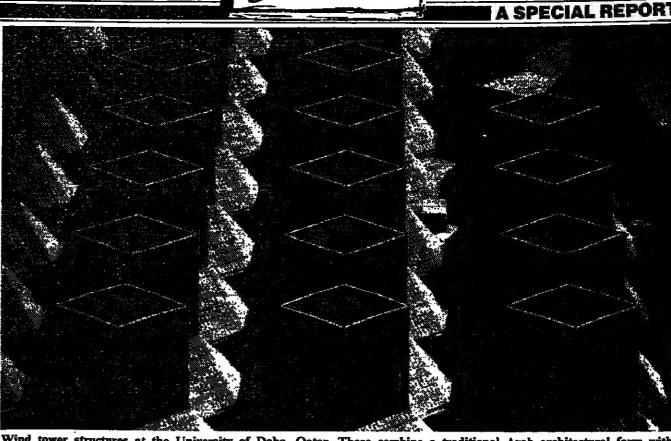
Consulting engineers, well established in the area, have done particularly well, and are now probably associated with projects worth a total of more than £30,000m, according to the Association of Consulting Engineers (ACE). In half a dozen sectors - drainage and sewerage; harbours and docks; railways; roads, bridges and tunnels water supply; and construction, commerce and industry - they are involved in capital work worth more than £1,000m. Keith Jones, chairman of ACE,

> Contractors have suffered in the general decline

calculates that 40 per cent of members' work is in the Middle

pered, although in recent years they have suffered in the general decline. British Business magazine estimates that the value of contracts won in the Middle East (Asia and Africa) was £632m in 1981-82 (against £862m in 1977-78), while the value of work outstanding was £637m (against £1,014m). However, in Saudi Arabia, Oman, Bahrain and Jordan, the value of work won actually

Whatever the future course of: oil prices, few observers now expect construction spending to return to the levels attained in doubt that it will, however, remain high by any but Arab standards of the 1970s.



Wind tower structures at the University of Doha, Qatar. These combine a traditional Arab architectural form with contemporary technology to provide cool air and reduced humidity inside the buildings. University of Doha: client, The Office of the Amir of Qatar; architect, Kamal El Kafrawi; consulting engineers, Ove Arup & Partners.

## Foreign consultants lack direction

been safe to predict a flowering of an Islamic modern architec ture. Several events had indicated the trend: the initiation of an Aga Khan award for architecture; the rejection of a competition-winning design by APT of London because it was insufficiently "Islamic"; the instruction to architects Montgomerie, Oldfield Kirby to "Islamicize" their winning

entry for Abu Dhabi's Assembly Hall; and the detailed interest which the Ruler of Sharjah took in Michael Lyell's design for their new suk (resulting in a scheme which has as much in common with British precedents of medieval flushwork, and Crystal Palace canopies, as it has with the Middle East). All this, combined with overtly poetic forms used at Dubei Airport (Page and Broughton), Riyadh Airport, and the famous Kuwait watertowers, seemed to support a move towards a modern form of what is now

That perception could well have been just the wishfulthinking of people whose view of much new building in the Middle East is unfavourable. Those not active in making money out of it have noted the absolute lack of architectural context for new development, resulting in a townscape sometimes looking like a mini-Manhattan, and more often, a suburb of Marseifles. The main buildings one hears about are

called "regionalism".

ARCHITECTURE airports, mosques, administra- distrust, as though we were

tive, police and parliamentary trying to prevent progress quarters. We hear little about reaching them. In Dubai the the majority of buildings that future of the historic Bastakia make up the character of these area is under threat, the last

The lack of context is a consequence of an ambivalent attitude in the Middle Eastern attitude toward modern architure, with a consequent lack of direction to foreign consult-ants. Part of the problem is that we have been building substantial, permanent settlements for nations used to a nomadic life. Part of the problem is that, for most Middle East countries, the pattern of development to which they have aspired was that of America and Western Europe, at a time when we had begun to realize how arid many of our own modern environments had become. A sad photograph of Dubai in 1951 shows a beautifully screne picture of a substantial mercantile, riverside community of

small houses, windtowers, minarets and a castle. Shades of Marco Polo and Sinbad the sailor! If such a place now existed unspoilt in the West, it would be instantly preserved as an historical monument. However, the image of the

traditional Orient is exactly that which many countries abhor. They regard European preoccupation with old buildings with

regime in Iran managed to perpetrate some devastating modernisms on Isfahan; and in Saudi Arabia, photographing some of their older quarters is

The ambivalence however, continues in that historic monuments are being repaired: castles and traders' fortresses, for instance, are being or have been restored in Oman, Saudi Arabia, Abu Dhabi, Qatar and

Since the growth of oil wealth, Middle Eastern countries have been able to buy the best from all over the world. At first they were not quite sure what constituted the best, with the result that Kuwait, at least, is virtually rebuilding itself for the second time within barely

When the "best" architects rive, there is no fixed culture for them to use as a reference bearing in mind their clients' ambivalence towards their older structures. Consequently, in-structions to "Islamicize" a modern building are really no more than instructions to invent forms and details which are essentially decorative and

not too cubist. The result is that, with the

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buildings in the Middle East are those with applied style. Instead they are those whose character is simply the response of modern architects to the particular requirements of the windows and entrances, projecting balconies and canopies - all to control heat and light - very often built in the local material. concrete. One irony of the hole affair is that the Middle Eastern climate lends itself to the aesthetic of modern architecture created by Le Corbusier: brilliant sun and strong visual contrast. No damp-stained

concrete out there. sponse to the demands of that part of the world has invoked a certain style: ACP's hospital in Baghdad is organized around a deep set courtyard which should provide shade: Yakeiy Associates' proposed village at Wasia in Saudi Arabia seems specifically Arabian in its layout of contiguous courtyard houses determined not for style, but for traditional utility and shade; Values' petroleum building in Oman, deep-set between projecting retaining walls, all in brilliant white, has that aesthetic for the same reason.

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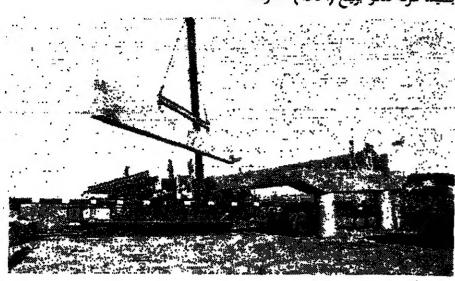
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commitment to the develop-ment of local industry began to be felt, the number of contracts awarded to Saudi firms for the Jubail industrial city complex alone represented 65 per cent of 23 per cent of contracts went to joint ventures between Saudi and foreign firms, and only 12 per cent went to foreign firms.

operating alone.
Today, certainly in Saudi
Arabia and to some extent in other developing Arab states, foreign companies find it increasingly difficult to retain their positions in the markets unless they are prepared to

establish joint ventures. Saudi tenders, are allowed a foreign competitors. Large contracts are frequently broken down into smaller units to enable Saudi contractors to bid. And, wherever possible, foreign contractors have to award sub-contracts to local firms.

In Saudi Arabia downstream and secondary industries are labour content. intended as the preserve of private Saudi companies, operating either as 100 per cent Saudi-owned or in joint venture with a foreign partner. But the private sector in the kingdom is, by tradition, a trading community which expects choice of Saudi partners may therefore be difficult for a

back periods.

the total. For the same project, asked to comply with new dictates, whether they are local or foreign companies or joint venture partnerships. To be eligible to seek future government work they must obtain official classification certificates issued by the Agency for the Classification of Contractors, based in the Ministry of Public

Saudi firms are heavily preferred for government pro-jects. The policy of splitting a project into smaller contract 10 per cent margin over those of parcels has already had a marked effect on new road construction, in which Sandi monopoly. There is no discrimination against joint venthere is a bona fide Saudi financial management and

#### JOINT VENTURES

manufacturer with long pay- of work and productivity, to

Contractors are now being and be more conscientious in Saudi companies have been

Works in Riyadh. £755m).

· Independent foreign contractors are still needed but they are feeling the tightening roose of "Saudi-ization" and in future will come under increasing pressure to establish full joint venture arrangements, rather than simply operating through a

Such firms are required not

accept tighter profit margins

adapting designs to suit local conditions. They must also agree to subcontract some of the work to Saudi companies, train Saudi nationals, purchase materials locally or abroad through a Saudi importer, and consider ways of transferring technology. Although a large number of

formed, few have made any real impact on the construction scene. Notable exceptions in-clude Binladen. Beta Construc-tion and the Riyadh-based Saudi-Oger. The last is now one of the kingdom's most successful contractors. Its turnover last year was \$1,170m (about

. In Kuwait, foreign firms have for some years faced strong competition from the local construction industry. Even the hitherto successful South Koreans find the competition from such companies as Al-Hani and International Contable. Local companies in Kuwait dominate the market. They are owned by merchant families who are not only intensely competitive, but know the market well and have mastered the emirate's imitating

bureaucratic procedures. More and more Kuwairi companies are seeking joint venture partners, generally to enable them to undertake difficult and complex jobs.

In the United Arab Emirates local companies are beginning to gain international reputations and are looking to other parts of the Guif and to the Far. East for work.

Foreign companies, including the once dominant South Koreans, are being squeezed out or at best face extremely stiff local competition. In Bahrain, teading local contractors are already winning the bigger jobs.

Other interesting companies include MABCO Prefabricated Building Company, also based in Riyadh. A specialist in precast concrete, it has a joint Jordan and Lebanon, is build. venture with Pilkington to ing up in Sandi Arabia, Kuwait produce glass-reinforced con- and other Gulf states. Participation in the development programmes of the Middle East will therefore increasingly involve some form of collaboration with local consultants.

**Anthony Davis** 

Middle East Construction

#### Foreign workers are still needed

workers were reported to be under contract in the capitalrich states of the Middle East. By 1985 it is expected that this figure will rise to about 3,000,000.

In spite of the general slowing in growth rates, such countries as Saudi Arabia, the Gulf Emirates and Libya will continue to require foreign labour, initially for further construction projects but in the longer term for services, maintenance and the operation of growing indigenous industrial capacity.

During the boom period of the 1970s, particularly in the construction sector, most of the migrant workforce consisted of Arabs from capital-poor states such as the Yemen Arab Republic and Egypt and, of course, from the Palestinian diaspora. They and some others accounted for more than 70 per cent. Those from the Far East were a mere trickle, less than 1 per cent. Today the situation has changed completely. The migrant Arab labour force has made way for a big influx of Far Easterners, largely from India, Pakistan, Philippines and South Korea. Far Eastern labour is cheaper and has been brought in by contractors from the region who have won contract after contract since the second half of

Another interesting aspect of labour in the Arab world is that many of the more highly skilled Arabs have been encouraged to stay at home. The sudden flow remittances from migrant workers and generous aid payments from the oil-rich states have fostered construction activity in countries such as Egypt, Jordan and North Yemen. If the present trend towards the employment of Far Eastern labour continues, pre-dictions are that by 1985 the number will certainly equal, if population working in the tinue. LABOUR

capital-rich states of Saudi Arabia and the Gulf. Yet another significant factor

is the changing requirement for labour. In Saudi Arabia the economy is now becoming more sophisticated and the country's needs more demanding. Labour requirements strongly emphasize highly trained, technical, skilled and professional qualification and experience. These criteria apply to domestic as well as importe

There have been numerous predictions of the likely rate of increase and optimum size of the the Middle East. Forecasting is a hazardous occupation, particularly for a region as volatile and unpredictable as Arabia. The World Bank's figure is four million by 1985. The facts do not support this idea, except perhaps for Saudi Arabia and Libys, where indigenous populations are small and development potential still enormous.

in many other countries precise requirements continue to change and the rate of increase to decline. In Kuwait, for example, much of the infrastructure is complete and unambitions. More significant is the strict enforcement of immigration and residence laws, a policy being followed with varying degrees of severity by governments in the rest of the Gulf. This is a symptom of a creased since the Iranian Revol-

While curtailing any substantial increase in migrant manpower, the tighter regulations are unlikely to imperil the continued existence of labour markets in the Gulf. At every level the shortage of nationals not overtake the Arab migrant in the labour force will con-



The National Bank of Dubai: architects, John R. Harris

Other problems are arising. In the United Arab Emirates, that anyone changing his employer must leave the country for six months before taking a new job, and a regulation that each employer importing labour must deposit with the Government a sum equal to the air fare from the Emirates to the country of origin. The sum is returned only after the worker

has returned home. The new laws are strongly opposed by local businessmen and will cause severe shortage of nuskilled labour since few local contractors, and still fewer foreign companies, can afford to maintain large pools of such workers on the payroll during

available. This factor, and an for example, new labour and indication that the much visa laws are worrying local delayed 1983 federal budget is. contractors. Key points of likely to see a cut of up to 60 per cent. st requirements there will at best remain unchanged.

Apart from the Far East and the Arab region itself. Turkey is perhaps the only other country with a big manpower stake in the capital-rich countries of the Middle East.

Turkish activity in the region is underlined by estimates of the number of Turkish workers sent there. Between 1961 and 1967 the total was a mere 434. By September 1982 it had risen to 175,920, of which more than 100,000 were in Libya.

## Consultants lacking in direction

diamond-shaped cutaway Sher- opt for minarets. The new aton hotel, with its red-painted atrium by Rader Mileto, is still the most exciting building. In Knwait, we must wait to see the finished result of the Parliament not look anything like as Kuwait Stock Exchange shares flamboyant as Sydney, nor the same basic and the same however, does it yet look particularly Islamic

Other international heavy-weights working in the Middle East include Skidmore Owings Merrill and Kisho Kurokawa, in the lower storeys of which a

dolphinarium and zoo for Kuwait by the John S. Bonnington Partnership are straightforward, if enormous and complicated, space-frame structures idea as the Municipality Building in Dubai, namely of producing a box structure several storeys tall, covered in the centre by a space-frame, but

completely different form of building can be evolved.

It is said that the volume of international expertise being used in the Middle East has peaked. If that is so, a time may come when client and architect should pause to reassess exactly what they wish to achieve there. is there any demand to reflect an indigenous culture, and to produce identifiable places with their own character? Or is the demand to produce more pieces of nowhere: places without any inherent identity, quality or

If character is wanted, there is no doubt that international architects would be able to supply it - but a context has to be given. That context will probably not be the odd parliament building or zoo, but what the Americans call "downtown". The question therefore for the next few years is whether downtown in Kuwait, Dubai, Sharjah, Riyadh, Baghdad and Abu Dhabi should all look and feel alike: or whether inherent character could be rediscovered and nurtured.

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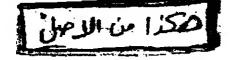
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## Oil glut delays new projects and payments

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Sandi Arabia's construction make more use of sector. Signs of a building slump banking, in the world's largest oil transport services. exporter have taken longer to oil states, but it has rapidly face tougher challenges in the months ahead.

In recent years construction although many infrastructure has been the most significant projects have been completed economic activity outside oil, accounting for about 20 per cent of gross domestic product. In 1981, the market was worth about \$50,000m (£32,600m), a of the ruling. For example, it is size which attracted companies worldwide as well as nurturing the growing number of Saudi

The 15 per cent drop in the 1982/83 state budget to a total \$91,000m signified for many the beginning of the boom, Advance payments on public projects were halved in 1982 to 10 per cent of the contract value, further tightening market conditions. The pattern has continued with the announcement that total state spending in the 1983/84 budget will be limited to about \$75,000m.

The symptoms of the slowdown have begun to appear with increasing frequency in the past six months: payments on many contracts are being held up and several projects are being delayed or scaled down and rebid. This trend seems unlikely to be reversed until the world oil glut ends and the kingdom's oil output recovers to former levels.

Oil production has plummeted from nearly 10 million barrels a day in 1981 to a present level of about four million. Analysis predict oil receipts of about \$45,000m in 83, compared with more than \$116,000m two years ago.

In addition to slashing expenditure, the Government has introduced in 1983 new regulations destined to have a substantial impact on the market. The most important of these is the requirement that foreign contractors winning state contracts must subcontract at least 30 per cent of the work

Sharply reduced oil revenues companies. The decree adds are having a dramatic effect on that foreign companies should

The measure was introduced emerge than in most other Gulf soon after a conference of Saudi businessmen in March, at which become clear in 1983 that delegates complained of unfair contractors working in the competition from foreign companies. It seems designed to assure local businessmen that work there is will be directed

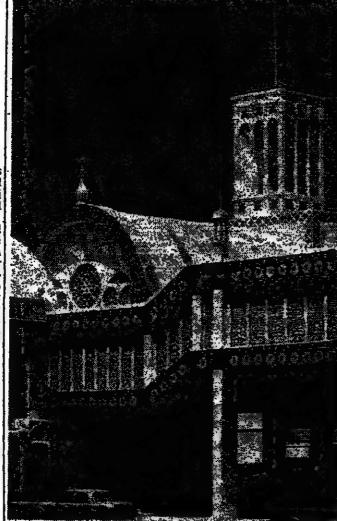
> of the ruling. For example, it is still not clear if the 30 per cent rule applies to Saudi-foreign joint ventures winning government contracts. A recent West German ministerial delegation to the kingdom described the regulation as protectionist and said it could harm bilateral

Another recent regulation is that all government contracts should be put out to open, competitive bidding. Again, the introduction of this ruling seems mainly due to pressure from Saudi companies, which had previously been unable to bid for many state contracts cation procedures.

Although this measure is unlikely to alter the final choice of contractor in most cases, it has already contributed to the slow-down in contract awards. Tenders for several major contracts which were on the point of being signed have been cancelled and a rebid called. In some cases, these delays have given clients the opportunity to trim costs by revising specifications and scaling down the scope of work.

Projects affected by the public tender ruling include schemes for the expansion of 10 domestic airports to enable them to handle wide-bodied jets. Contractors had been chosen for several airports, but now all will be retendered.

Similarly, a \$1,000m water pipeline from Jubail, via Riyadh, to Qassim, north west of the capital, has been put out to retender. A French-Italian-Saudi consortium was lowest programme, Contracts were on



The Suk at Sharjah: architects, Michael Lyell Associates

Construction Company, the local affiliate of South Korea's Engineering & & ion Company, was lowest bidder for the Riyadh-Oassim line.

A particular blow to British interests was the decision to tender publicly the management consultancy contract for the Ministry of Defence and Aviation's (MODA's) 550-bed bospital in Riyadh and 55-bed hospital at Al-Kharj, south of about by the new re been run for the past five and a nalf years by the British Allied Medical Group (AMG) which had negotiated a new contract with MODA worth \$87m over three years, starting in November. That deal has now been cancelled and AMG will have to compete for the work

against about 20 companies. A major project which has been scaled down and is due to be put out to retender soon is the Asir power and desalination

bidder for the Jubail-Riyadh the point of being signed with a section of the line in the first Japanese consortium for the South Korean joint venture for the desalination plant, when tenders were cancelled because Conversion Corporation, was instructed to lower considerably the total cost of the project to about \$910m.

Companies seeking to work successfully in the kingdom have little choice but to adjust their operations to the changing the capital. The hospitals have and spending cutbacks. At a recent conference on Monadoock International MEED Consultants. McGee, an American lawyer told delegates: "For the next 18 months to three years you entitled Saudi survival plan'."

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## utlook remains grim

Delegations of international contractors now visiting Iraq requests for their clients payment deferments than new orders. At the beginning of 1983, a number of contractors were informed that there was no longer enough cash to meet foreign currency payments and were requested to offer credit

Iraq has been unable to meet the heavy financial burden imposed both by the war with Iran and by its economic development programme, and despite its reputation for meeting payments on time, at the start of this year some companies were still awaiting foreign currency payments due in October 1982.

Many of these companies were working on contracts awarded during 1981, when determination continue development despite the war resulted in orders worth some \$23,000m (£15,000m). In October 1981, Kier International, a member of Britain's French Kier Holdings,

was awarded a \$210m contract to build a section of expressway in Baghdad in a joint venture with Mussad al-Saleh & Sons, a Kuwaiti contractors.

**IRAQ** 

In February this year, the joint venture was advised that the client was unable to meet future foreign currency payments and was advised to find funding for the client. "A request from a government client to a contractor to arrange the funding of a project after contract award is unique in my experience," Mr J C S Mott, French Kier's chairman, said in his annual statement. As a result. Kier amnounced an extraordinary pretax provision of \$12.7m in its 1982 group

Attempts by the Export Credits Guarantee Department (ECGD) to reach agreement with Iraq on rescheduling commercial debts amounting to about \$230m have so far proved unsuccessful. Two other British firms are involved in orders of \$100m upwards - John Laing International, which has a \$143m road and bridge building contract in Baghdad, and Paterson Candy International, which is working on a \$126m subcontract for the Karkh water

have also been embroiled in iraq's cash-flow problems. Hermes of West Germany, has to extend credit provided certain conditions are met, primarily that Iraq must meet all outstanding foreign and local currency payments due in 1982, as well as all local

German .companies particularly attracted by the contracting opportunities on offer in 1981, a period when there were increasingly few openings in their own market.

currency payments due in 1983.

Details of oil shipments as part repayment of outstanding debts are now being discussed by the French Government. France is expected to lift about four million tonnes of Iraqi crude this year to help meet arrears on both military and civil contracts; total foreign currency payments falling due in 1983 in the latter sector are arrigated at heart \$1,223m estimated at about \$1,223m.

The immediate future for contractors looks grim as Iraq's current account deficit seems likely to continue for the next two years and there are few signs of the war ending.

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The serious depletion of underground water has made

water conservation an essential

part of the country's farming

policy. Schemes for saving rain

water, for example, include

Heavy industry has been given the second-largest share of development spending, a little

more than 16 per cent of the

1981-85 investment total. Libya

is now carrying out an

petroleum and chemical indus-

tries and the production of

building materials such as steel,

country's biggest project, the

Misurata iron and steel works,

which is being built on the coast east of Tripoli.

increase in demand for skilled

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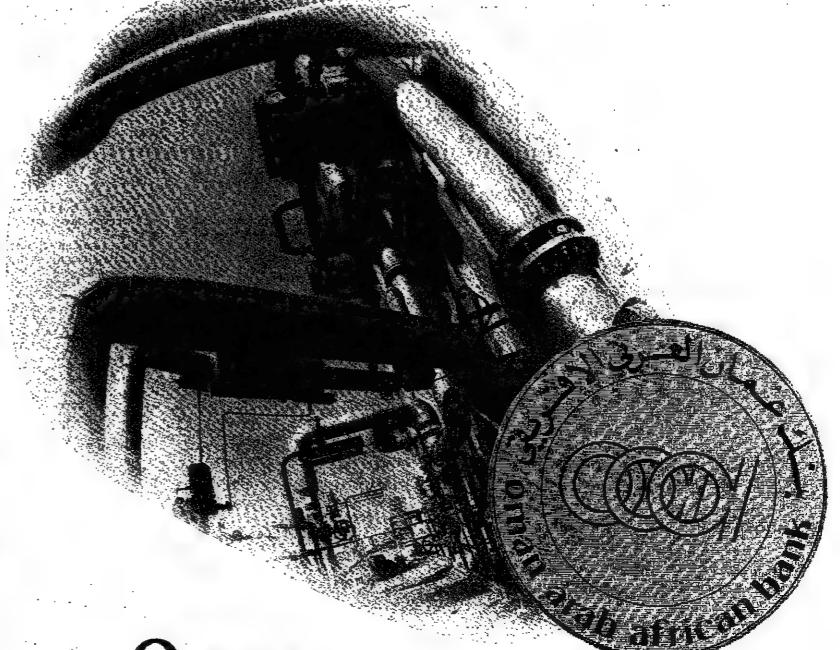
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## Food schemes need dams

A decline in oil prices and production in the past two years has taken its toll of development spending in almost all Opec countries. Libya has been no exception; its 1983 development budget has been cut by about a tenth to 2,370m Libyan dinars (about £5,000m).

Last year spending was reduced by just over 5 per cent.
The People's Congress, Libya's
highest political authority,
announced in February that priority will be given this year to projects already started and that only those of "strategic importance" will be initiated.

Despite cuts in development expenditure. Libya still offers a substantial market for contractors, consultants and suppliers. Its per capita income, by far the largest in Africa, has increased more than fivefold in the last decade and now stands at about \$11,000 (£6,875). This means that local demand for housing and other social services such as health and education - as well

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as roads and farm produce - has been rising considerably.

To satisfy this rising demand, building 13 dams, with a bya has introduced since 1973 combined storaged capacity of series of comprehensive about 330 million cubic metres To satisfy this rising demand. Libya has introduced since 1973 development programmes, the last of which is the second five year plan (1981-85), totalling LD 18,500m. It is the fourth biggest in Arab countries and aims to diversify sources of production and exports, thus reducing the economy's depen-dence on oil; to establish heavy industry, both within and outside the oil sector and to

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continuous dose of mountains through

the Pyrenees, the Massif Central and

The outstanding climbers of 1982

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in Paris. Below, Neil Lyndon talks to the apprentice riders who are willing to sacrifice everything for success THE TIMES

## GUIDE TO THE TOUR DE FRANCE Breaking away

An Anglo Saxon has never won the Trishmen, however, are all regarded as Tour de France. In its 80-years history, the best performance by such a rider looks like being the toughest Tour for a The Australian is continually perhas been Tom Simpson's sixth place, in 1962. Simpson, of course, was fated to die on Mont Ventoux in his quest to win the Tour five years later.

Last year, the London-born Australian Philip Anderson finished fifth after wearing the covered maillot jaune for half the race. It is a meagre record compared with the French, who have provided 32 Tour winners, and the Belgians, with 18.

This week, however, Europe's most respected cycling magazine poses the question: "Without Bernard Hinault, the suspense in the Tour de France is total: Anderson, Zoetemelk, Kelly, Roche, Van Impe.... who can win? Zoetemelk and Van Impe have each won a Tour de France, and are named more for sentimental reasons than by sporting logic. Anderson and the two

quarter of a century.

All three are dedicated, enthusiastic, confident performers. Anderson, in particular, is no respecter of reputations. The four-time winner Hinault - absent this year because of knee trouble - describes the Australian as the only rider who has posed problems for me in the past two Tours".

This rangy, inelegant pedaller is enjoying the best of his four years as a Continental professional In April, he became the first Australian to win a modern day classic (the Amstel Gold Race, in the hilly part of Holland); in May, he finished, voluntarily, second to team colleague Stephen Roche in the testing Tour de Romandie, in Switzerland; and last week, in the south of

The Australian is continually perfecting his knowledge of his sport, and of himself, he possesses the immense physical reserves and deep moral qualities required of a winner of the Tour de France.

The same can be said of Sean Kelly, the angular Irishman from Tipperary, who has undergone a metamorphosis in the past 15 months. In his first five years as a professional, 1977-81, he acquired the tag of a sprinter, a man who could show a turn of speed at the end of a race but who could neither climb well nor race alone against the clock (time trialing).

The turning point was the final stage of the seven-day Paris-Nice race in March last year. To win overall, Kelly had to go faster than the French race leader in a time trial that was all uphill to the summit of the Grande Corniche road from Nice.

In last year's Tour de France he established a commanding lead in the points classification (using his sprinting ability at stage ends) before reaching the first mountains on stage 12. Kelly climbed well enough to keep with Hinault and Anderson over the 5,610ft Coi d'Aubisque, and the Irishman outsprinted the small leading group to win the stage, his fifth such success in five Tours. He lost time in subsequent mountain stages, mainly because he was conserving energy to defend his green jersey (the maillot vert) as points leader. He won this competition by a record margin (429 points, against the 152 of Hinault), but also showed his staying power by finishing an excellent eighth in the final time trial.

At the end of a successful season, Kelly went home from his Brussels lodgings to the family farm near Carrick-on-Suir to marry his teenage sweetheart and to unveil a plaque in what is now known as Sean Kelly Square. For 1983, maybe the year that Kelly could win the yellow as well as the green jersey in the Tour de France, his French-based Sem team has been reinforced by the signing of three firstrate climbers: Agostinho, a Portuguese, Grezet, a Swiss, and Rooks, a Dutchman. These three were largely

to win the Tour of Switzerland. Some observers have said that Kelly has reached top form too early, and that he will fade away during the second part of the Tour, but an enforced six-week rest in April and May, following a heavy crash in the Tour Midi-Pyrenees, will have con-served the physical and mental reserves necessary to win a Tour de France.

At 23, Stephen Roche is four years younger than his compatriot, and is making his debut in the Tour de France. Why, then, is he cited as a potential winner?

Switzerland, and he has the backing of the powerful, British-sponsored TI He is the prodigy of continental Raleigh team, unbeaten in team time cycling, his keen perception of tactics making him a fine stage-race per-former. This year started badly for him trialling since 1978. The Roubaix stage, in particular, could prove the stumbling block for when he dropped out of Paris-Nice the first amateur team to compete in with a knee injury. But he bounced the Tour de France, Colombia, which back in May to win the Tour de includes potentially the fastest climb-

Romandie, in west Switzerland; and a ers in the race. Reared on a diet of few days later he was first in the Grand endless mountain roads in the Andes, Prix Wallonie, a single-day race in the the Colombians have served a threeear apprenticeship in the Tour de

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L'Alpe

The race starts today at Fontenaysous-Bois, in the eastern suburbs of the All the stages after Bordeaux will be of importance, but the most decisive should be Pau-Luchon (10), with the French capital, with the traditional prologue time trial. Each of the 140 starters will race alone around a hilly, four most famous Pyrenean passes; Roquefort-Aurillac (13), a route of round-the-houses loop, with Anderson, narrow departmental roads on which Grezet, Kelly, Roche and Anderson all looking for a confidence-boosting ride. three post-war Tours have been decided; the time trial up the extinct volcanic peak of Puy de Dôme (15). The three and a bit miles will have little bearing on the remaining 2,363 miles that follow during the next three where Bahamontes clinched the 1959 Tour, and, potentially the most gruelling of all, the eight Alpine passes of stage 17, ending at L'Alpe d'Huez. This modern-day odyssey has all kinds of pitfalls designed into the 22 stages by the race's joint directors,

The final verdict will be provided by Jacques Goddet and Felix Levitan, two more time trials: a steady, ninewho have controlled the Tour for mile climb from Morzine to Avoriaz, and an undulating 30 miles through the vineyards of Burgundy to the Dijon nearly half a century. Each year, the route changes, but rarely have they motor-racing circuit. Next day, the survivors of this relentlessly difficult proposed a more copious carte for their After today's aperitif, they have race will finally return to Paris and the chosen four somewhat indigestible 22nd stage's flag-waving climax along starters: a 100-mile chase around a

the Champs Elysées. Who will win? Your guess is as good as mine. But perhaps the three-banded 100-kilometres team time trial, in which each 10-man team will battle flag of Ireland will be in greater evidence than the tricolour of

> THE TEAMS The 70th Tour de France will be contested by 140 riders, representing 13 professional, trade-sponsored teams, and one amateur team, Colombia. The professional teams, and their

Colombia. The professional teams, and their country of origin, are:
France: Coop-Mercler, La Redoute-Motobecane, Peugeot-Shell, Renault-Gliane, Sem-Mavic, Wolber, Boule d'Or-Colnago. Belgium: Aemoudt-Hoonved, Euro Shop-Splandor, Metherlands: TI Raietgh-Campagnolo. Spain: Reynolds.

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ITV's World of Sport will be covering the Tour
with summaries and live action each Saturday,
Tomorrow, for example, there will be a
summary between 12.30-12.40pm and live
coverage of the first stage from 3.15-3.25pm.
On July 9 the summary will be from 12.40-1pm
and the live coverage, of the 1.a RochelleBordeaux stage, from 3.40-4pm. There will be
further broadcasts at similar times on July 18
and 23. The final stage will not be shown live,
but there will be a resume of the whole race on
the subsequent Saturday. July 30.

year, 200 to 250 kilometres a time. Most professional cyclists burn themselves out in about four years. You couldn't survive without drugs. Some people don't survive because of them. Tommy Simpson was killed by drugs.

the subsequent Saturday, July 30.

Plenty of others, too."

For the present, though, these dreams of riches and nightmares of self-extinction are remote.

The municipal council of Boulogne-Billancourt provides ACBB with a that for the riders in a tower block. Akam and Flood live there, rent-free, with three French riders and 10 bicycles. Like any flat shared temporarily by five young men, theirs is mildly revolting to the stomach and the senses. Fetid thermals rise from the dark corners of rooms crowded with single beds and bicycles, mingling with thick old fumes from the kitchen. All the walls of the flat are decorated with posters in colour of cyclists in motion. The flat is a shrine to Phil Anderson, who was until recently himself a member of ACCB: he is the proof that the dreams need not be in vain.

"Phil Anderson lived in this very room," said Rick Flood, reverently opening a door, "That's Phil," he said, pointing to a poster of a tanned man with the face of a driven demon, riding a bicycle and wearing a yellow pullover.

Would you think, I asked them, that all your sacrifice and hardship had been worthwhile if you got to wear the yellow jersey? They looked horrified, as if some unutterable impiety had unanimity. "You don't know what you're saying. The yellow jersey? That's the ultimate dream. You can't let yourself even think about it. It's hard enough even to get a ride in the Tour, let alone to get placed in a stage. To be the raceleader, to wear the

moreover... Miles Kington

## Waiting for a train

Bitter experience has taught me that if you come across a crowd in the street watching men erect cameras, put up watching men erect camerat, put up lighting on scaffolding, and wave mikes around, there is only one sane thing to do: hurry on past. Nothing ever happens during filming. The most you will see is worried people discussing what should be happening and then taking a tea break because it hasn't happened. Watching films is fur; watching filming is watching nothing.

Ten years ago a film scene was being shot outside my flat in Notting Hill, something with Yul Brynner in, I was told. I went outside like a fool and watched for 40 minutes. Nothing, I came watened for 40 minutes. Nothing, I came back in and went on typing. Some time later I became aware that someone was leaning on the garden wall, watching me, I looked up. It was Yul Brynner. He was clearly so bored that he had been driven a watch the only sign of activity in the to watch the only sign of activity in the area. So my feelings on the inadequacy of filming as a spectator sport have carried me through life. Until last Friday, that is. Last Friday I went to York by train. I had forgotten until I got there that York is a great railway town. I don't just mean that most of the buildings seem to be owned by British Rail, or that they have streets named after George Hudson, the railway named after George Hudson, the railway king. I mean that after Thomas Cook in London had sold me the wrong ticket, and the ticket collector at Kings Gross had charged me extra, the staff at York spotted that I had been overcharged at Kings Cross and volunteered a refund. That's what I call a great railway town.

To make things even better, there was a fully coaled-up steam engine in the station, so after checking in at the station hotel, I went back in to see what was up. What was up was some filming going on Lights, cameras, make-up people and about a hundred actors in 1940s gear. The platform by the steam train was jameles. packed with wartime extras - khaki soldiers with rifles, sailors in full rig, old style bobbies, mums with schoolchildren, evacues kids, men in bow-tie and baggy suits. I bet the young Roy Flattersley was among them somewhere. In my vaguely post-war rig I felt quite anachronistic.

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It was, in fact, The Dresser being filmed. There sat Albert Finney in a chair marked "Albert Finney", looking elderly. There stood Tom Courtney in a brown suit looking worried, though I think he always tends to look worried, not necessarily because he hasn't got a chair marked. "Tom Courtney".

They finally got around to shooting a scene which involved the train coming in, stopping and disgorging a select handful of British stars, so it was at least worth it to see a steam engine move. At first all

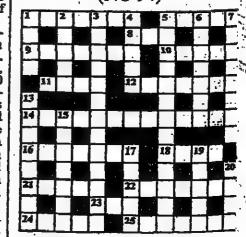
to see a steam engine move. At first all you could see was smoke behind the rees, then a great big black ex-LMS engine appeared and snorted its way up Platform 6, exhaling quite unnecessary steam for the camera's sake.

"I hope it's bloody well going to stop," said a 1940s voice behind me. We all laughed. The funny thing was, it didn't. At about 5 mph it ploughed into the buffer and took it with it, then stopped convulsively, no doubt giving a few British actors a great shock. There was a silence. Mr Finney sat motionless, the crashed train a few yards:

"Bloody hell," said the 1940s voice, very impressed. Some worried-looking men gathered and discussed what had just happened. I decided to leave. Better to, quit while you were ahead, when something had actually happened.

Later that night I tiptoed back into the station to have a last look. You'd never have guessed that film people had been there, especially not shooting a major film with Albert, Tom, Edward and all the others with tank-engine names. Nothing disturbed the calm except the Scottish sleeper train gliding in and gliding out again. But there on Platform 6 the buffer was still ripped away from the line, living proof of the only train crash I have ever witnessed. I have now modified my theory to state that nothing ever happens during filming except when things go spectacularly wrong. Maybe it is worth waiting, after all.

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Dutch, 25, TI Raieigh-Fourth in 1982 Tour de France. 2nd in Tour of Switzerland last week.





France debut. Winner

of Tour de Romandie 1983, Parls-Nice 1981.

Jean-Mary Grazet

Making his Tour de France debut. 3rd in Tour of Switzenand

Joop Zootemeli Dutch, 36, Coop-Mercier Winner of 1980 Tour

## Exiles in pursuit of the yellow jersey

They might as well be in prison: it that a marathon runner would expect would probably feel like a holiday. The in a season." inmates of the harshest detention centre endure no greater physical hardship nor more material deprivation than do Rick Flood and David Akam in the life they have chosen. But their indefinite spell of back-breaking slavery is self-imposed...

They are cyclists, road racers, members of one of France's top amateur teams, Athletic Club of Boulogne-Billancourt (ACBB) in Paris. Flood, 24, from Bendigo, north of Melbourne, was a member of the Australian team which won the silver medal in the 100-kilometre race at the Commonwealth Games. Akam, 22, grew up in south London and was national junior champion of Britain over 25 miles and in pursuit. They both joined ACBB as a means to display their talents to the managers of France's professional teams.

Because many riders from its lists have graduated to the European professional circuit, ACBB is known as a nursery for professionals. "More like a slaughterhouse, I'd say," Rick Flood observes. At the beginning of this ridges of fresh tissue. "This was the year's competition season, in February, worst," he said, raising his shirt and year's competition season, in February, 15 foreign riders were in the ACBB team. Now only Akam and Flood his shorts. A gouge of mauve and black remain, the others eliminated by flesh bubbled on the line of his hip. His failure, injury, loneliness, lack of nerve fingertip ran brusquely around the and the brutality of the life. wound. "Brake lever," he said.

ACBB expects them to ride in races

The physical perils of these exertions are extreme. "You've got to watch out for the bonk," says Akam, striking his forehead with the heel of his hand. The bonk" is a sudden collapse of the blood sugar level, instantly bringing on delirium and delusion. The cyclists may use up to 6,000 calories during a race; to stave off "the bonk" they nibble constantly from small snacks in the "bonk-bags" they all wear.

As dangerous as "the bonk" is the behaviour of other riders, desperate to stall or unseat their rivals. "Team-cyoling is the most vicious sport," says Flood. "I was so green before this season. I didn't know a fraction of the tricks they can pull."

Rick Flood has crashed nine times this season. "Over the bars. Under the joking. bike. Carved up by the pack. Skidding on wet, muddy cobbles in February. Gravel's the worst. It takes so much skin away, especially from elbows and knees." While he spoke, Flood's hands passed over the scars on his body livid rents, purple craters and long gingerly rolling down the waistband of

ACBB, which is fully sponsored by two or three times a week from Peugeot and other companies pays the February to October, over distances of men an allowance of 1,500 francs a between 100 and 150 kilometres. "Put month, about £125, for their subsisttogether," said Flood, "that might be ence. They can barely afford to eat, still carns "an ordinary kind of salary,



A shrine, but a slaughterhouse too: Flood (left) and Akam at home in Paris

Their meagre allowance is supplemented by the cash prizes that they can win in races, up to a limit of \$500 a race (the financial arrangements of "amateur" cycling in France are indeed mysterious).

Akam had won seven races by the end of April, when a mysterious intestinal illness stopped him racing. Flood has won three races and been placed many times. Their successes attracted the attention of professional offered contracts for next season -Akam with Peugeot and Flood with the tyre manufacturer Wolber.

They say that a moderately success-

"Sometimes we go for a ride on the something". A very successful rider, Metro," said Flood, not apparently such as Phil Anderson, the Australian who was fifth in last year's Tour de France, probably earns about 22,000 francs a month, plus lavish gifts and prizes. The very top riders in France today, the Tour winners, might be earning more than £100,000 a year.

The price of these earnings is desperately high. Both men calmly acknowledge that, as professionals, they would be expected to take drugs to improve their performances: "The sport is awash in drugs - ampheta- been spoken. Their replies collided in mines, steroids, hormones and drugs team managers, and both have been you've never heard of it. Even strychnine." What? "Yes, strychnine. There's a pretence of regulations, but in fact there's no control at all. The team doctors dish out the pills and ful rider on the professional circuit you've really got little choice. The human body just can't take the strain yellow jersey, that's almost worth about 20 times the load of competition less to enjoy themselves in Paris. about the same as a plumber or of professional riding, 120 to 150 races dying for."

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#### **MEDICAL BRIEFING**

## Moreover Liles King Forty fitter years on



train

The usual view of old age could not be better expressed as it is in the Harrow School song: "Forty years on and growing older and older shorter in wind as in

memory long, feeble of foot and rheumatic of shoulder, what will it help you that once you were strong?" Medicine is changing this accepted view, artificial hips allow the feeble of foot to walk, hydrocortisone injections loosen the frozen shoulder, the breathlessness of heart

Nor should blindness be accepted without question, Professor Alan Bird, of Moorfields Eye Hospital in London, made a plea this week to elderly patients to report disturbances of vision.

Professor Bird was talking of one

particular eye trouble, partial blind-ness caused by senile macula degeneration, a condition where there is a proliferation of blood between the layers of this part of the eye. A surgeon using a modern laser can often save the sight if the patient reports for treatment before too much damage has been done.

As the need for treatment is so

urgent, he suggests that any elderly patient who complains of distorted or blurred vision, of objects appearing too small or of the disturbing symptom of straight lines appearing bent should immediately be sent to an ophthalmic casualty

#### Hearts awry



impulses which control the regularity of the heartbeat become so disorga-nized that the heart becomes uncoordinated and loses its ability to act as a pump. Miss Bradley is one of over 300,000 people who die from various forms of heart disease every year. The cause of her particular trouble, sudden cardiac death, is usually due to an arrhythmia known as ventricular fibrillation.

Although many patients with long standing or acide coronary artery standing or acide coronary artery disease do die suddenly from ventricular fibrillation, cases where hitherto fit persons die suddenly without much, if any, evidence of coronary heart disease are also comparatively common. This condition is being studied at the Rayne Institute at St Thomas' Hospital, I ondon

leader, said this week that they were passionately interested in solving the passionately interested in solving the problem as to why otherwise healthy individuals should suddenly develop ventricular fibrillation, particularly as the disaster is apt to occur away from a hospital where the normal rythm could be quickly restored and life saved. Their research suggests that ventricular fibrillation is related to company aftern spasm. It seems to coronary artery spasm. It seems likely to occur when blood returns to the heart muscle after the arterial

#### Snakes and ale



Apparently Theak-ston's is now chal-lenging Federation as the beer North Country Medicas of Parliament drink as a nightly reminder of

their provincial ori-gins and loyalties. But to many doctors the name Theakston means venom, not beer, for Dr David Theakston, son of a former managing director, forsook the brewery to read zoology and is the Liverpool scientist to whom doctors refer their questions on snakes.

Dr Theakston is phlegmatic about news of an increased number of adders on the east coast, for, he says, nobody has died in Britain from an adder bite for six years. Most British hospitals now stock Zagreb-made serum which is both very effective and pure. In the past, the fear of inducing a severe allergic reaction had curtailed the use of serum. If the usual precautions are observed, however, the new refined form is comparatively safe.

#### Vocal strains



Although Mr Neil Kinnock is unlikely to welcome the thought that should copy should copy the Prime Minister in anything, doctors are would be wise to follow her lead and

take advice on voice production. Both have suffered from vocal strain. A throat specialist attributes this to a tendency they have to force their voices, particularly when competing against background noise or when suffering from a cold. If the voluble Mr Kinnock is going to make so many speeches, he would be well advised not only to have speech therapy, but also to make more effective use of a microphone.

Politicians are grouped with market traders and barristers as having an occupational tendency to develop laryngeal problems for as well as getting acute laryngitis, they are likely to suffer from small nodules or even polyps on their vocal

Cancer of the vocal cords or larynx is almost entirely confined to smokers, but anyone who has a hoarse voice which has refused to respond to treatment within six weeks, or three weeks in the case of smokers, should have their vocal cords and larynx examined by a

**Dr Thomas Stuttaford** Medical Correspondent the feminists who point out that

# A ton-up for the Lord

#### **Shirley Lowe** ooks back over Catherine Bramwell-Booth's 100 years

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Commissioner Catherine Bramwell-Booth will be 100 years old this month. "I'll be glad when all the fuss is over", she says, and nobody believes she means it.

In the past few months, Catherine, grand-daughter of General William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army, has given 27 interviews, including one of three hours before the cameras with Malcolm Muggeridge, her greatest admirer, who has been corresponding with her for 30 years. On that occasion, one of the arc lamps fell over and struck her on the side of the head. "It's lucky I am wearing my bonnet", she said crisply and went on with the interview.

When she was a stripling of ninety, the commissioner went through a period of depression. After a lifetime spent converting sinners and helping the hopeless, she felt old, useless, "I thought I was going, to be asked to preach, speak at some Army function, but I wasn't ... nobody wanted me any more", she said. So she went out into the garden and had a conversation with God. and had a conversation with God.
She asked Him to help her accept
the facts of old age. "It's your
ordinance, Lord", she said. "I
haven't got the physical gumption in
me any more." And the next day the
BBC rang her up and asked if they could film her for an interview.

It was the beginning of a new career in the publicity business.
"She's the best public relations officer we've got", says Captain Rob Garrad, director of the Salvation Army's Information Services, who now spends at least one day each week ferrying the world's press and television representatives down to the manor house in Berkshire, where the commissioner lives with two of her sisters, Colonel Olive, 91, Senior Major Dora, 90, and Madge, the cook, who is only 84.

The brown paint on the house is peeling, the drawing room is now a faded blue and the oak dining-room — a spartan salad set for lunch — has a chilly, damp feeling to it. The women who live here, however, are totally contemporary.

Catherine is tall and stands as straight as a sergeant-major. She is forthright and funny. "Christian speakers should come in with a punch", she says, and is discouraged by what she calls "the little babbling about nothing" she hears on the BBC's religious programmes. She never misses an opportunity to pass on The Word and it was after discovering that the individual journalists she met mostly lacked faith, that she agreed to accept the Guild of Toastmasters' award for best speaker of the year. Rightly guessing that the media would turn out in force to see the country's

Few items in this short sharp summer session of Parliament,

promise to provoke as much controversy as the Government's plans, outlined in last week's Queen's Speech, to introduce a new

divorce Bill. As yet unpublished, the new Bill is expected to consist, for

new Bill is expected to consist, for the most part, of a Private Member's Bill presented last spring by Mr Martin Stevens, Tory MP for Hammersmith and Mr Leo Abse, leader of the All Party Committee for Divorce Reform. That Bill failed on its second reading after feminist rights and single parent groups

persuaded Miss Joan Lestor, then MP for Eton and Slough, to withdraw her sponsorship. The new Government Bill, which will contain

some non-controversial additions, is certain to go through, but not

It is designed to end the so called

meal ticket for life' maintenance

system. The clearly impractical objective of the 1973 Matrimonial

Causes Act, that the courts should

try to leave both parties in the same position as if the marriage had

continued, is abandoned. Now 40 per cent of married women work,

ex-wives would be encouraged to be

self sufficient where possible - the

courts would be able to award fixed

term rehabilitative maintenance

orders for instance, instead of hanging a millstone round a husband's neck for life.

A 'clean break' would be encour-

aged. At the moment the courts do

not have the power to dismiss a

wife's claim for maintenance with-out her consent. Financial support

for children is to be made a priority.

And, in proposals that are at odds with everything else in the Bill, the old concept of conduct is to be reintroduced as a factor in these

Conduct was effectively banished

by Lord Denning's famous Wachtel judgement nearly a decade ago when

he opined that it was impossible to know who was to blame for what in

a marriage breakdown. So conduct

should, in most cases, be left out of

the financial equation. Bringing it

back, even hedged around with

qualifications, nations a tang of

Victorian censoriousness to divorce

proceedings at a time when the

iledgling conciliation services round

the country are trying to get marital snabbles resolved without resorting

Virtually everyone involved in

divorce now sees conciliation as the path of progress. The attempt of the legal eagles to bring conduct remember those long juicy divorce reports - is regarded with universal

Indeed the whole Bill seems so

vague, particularly about the chil-dren, that it pleases nobody, neither

financial arrangements.

to adversarial tactics.

without a stormy passage



Senior Major Dora, Colonel Olive and Commissioner Catherine Bramwell-Booth with a bust of their father.

leading tectotaller dining with the toastmasters,; she waited until everyone was inside the room and could not get way, and then she preached to them.

When she appeared on the Parkinson and Harty chat shows, she took over too, "I hope you're not a betting man, Mr Parkinson," she said, when he was unwise enough to remark that he was putting his money on her lasting another 20 years; and when Harty introduced the three sisters: "Now, let me see, you're Catherine and you're Olive and you're Dora. ." the commissioner fixed him with one of her flintier looks. "And who are νου<sup>ρ</sup>' she asked.

Afterwards, people wrote to her saying they were glad she had put Parkinson in his place. "I don't know what they mean by that, I'm sure," she said. The expression is innocent but her eyes are alight with wicked amusement. Leaving the studio after the Russell Harty interview, she asked: "When I said that, do you think they liked it?" "Yes, yes", everyone chorused; the audience adored it. "Yes I thought

they might", she said. Catherine's parents, Bramwell and Florence Booth had seven sisters and a married Buckinghamshire are still alive. None of the Booth girls married. Some say their charismatic father

Till the Bill do us part

was a hard act to follow. Catherine told a journalist recently that nobody had ever asked her to marry. but in one of the two books she is publishing this month, she writes that although she would liked to have had a husband and children "I feel sometimes that I should have been so much in love with my husband, as my mother was with my father, that perhaps God couldn't trust me with a husband. He would have taken the place of God in my

Most likely, the Booth daughters were far too involved in Salvation Army business to have time for such girlish pastimes as courting. The family's interests were always dauntingly global. "Now, Bramwell, do more for the homeless and remember China", said the founder, as he lay dying, to his son. Bramwell was actively working in the Army when he was only 14 and, as the eldest child of busy parents, Catherine not only looked after the little ones but was out visiting the homes of the sick and the drunk by the time she was 12. She was spared the mantle of succession because her father was forced to resign when he was 71. It is a matter of sorrow to the family, and Catherine has added

She found public speaking a torment. "Cath, never worry if your knees are trembling, so long as the

people don't notice", her father advised her. "People always seemed to expect us to be able to do things simply because Booth was our name", she says. "I used to feel so unequal to it.

"When we were children, Cath took our parents' place and if she said 'no' that was it", Dora says. Things haven't changed much over the years because, when Dora had a heart attack a few years ago and lay in bed for three weeks, Catherine appeared in her room, "Dora, I want you up in the morning. If you just go on laying there you'll become a vegetable."

The sisters relish an argument and can keep one going for days. "You disagree but you don't fall out," Dora explains. Catherine, like the first-born in any big family, is adept at "winding up" the other two but, she says: "They are not only my

sisters, they are very good friends".

The colonel and the senior major exist for their commanding officer. They monitor her interviews (not too many at a time in case she tires), they type out her manuscripts and

speeches, fetch her knitting, keep her uniform pressed and mended, her flower-bowls filled and worry about her. "Her memory isn't quite as good as last year." Olive says. "Well, darling, she is 100", Dora says. "Old people don't remember as much as they did."

A few weeks ago, Olive arranged a birthday party in the parish ball for 200 people and the commissioner made a rousing speech. "I want you all to know that I'm in love with living and if I live to be 101 I'll be glad."

A loyal voice from the audience called out. "I'm hoping you'll go on until you're 105.'

"Dora, don't interrupt, please, when I'm speaking", Catherine

Fighting for the King. A collection of verse by Catherine Bramwell-Booth. To be published on July 18 (Hodder Stoughton, £1.95). Commissione Catherine, by Catherine Bramwell-Booth in association with Ted Harrison will be published July 20 (Darton Longman & Todd, £1.95).

#### FIRST PERSON

## **Battles** with a beetle

Stegobium paniceum is a topic I would hesitate to raise in company. Like a sexually transmitted disease it is best kept out of sight and mind. In fact Stegobium paniceum is a reddish brown bectle barely 2mm in length whose larvae live in dried plants, dry bread and almost anything in a domestic

foodstore. For two years my wife and I have been plagued by them. We first spotted them in a jar of white bread flour. There soon followed other sightings.

Soon they were everywhere. The cracked wheat, kept in a screw-top jar was alive with them, an unopened packet of dried mushrooms had been infiltrated. Our heaby's breakfast cereal became baby's breakfast cereal became infected, spice jars fell prey and the flour bins were blighted again.

Infected food was thrown away Flour drums were repeatedly emptied and spice jars discarded. No container was impenetrable, not

even screw-top glass jars.

Now our strict regime of inspecting all food carefully and destroying any that is suspect, of storing fresh supplies in airtight containers and of maintaining a quick turn-over of produce has achieved relative success. We have not seen a beetle

Our local environmental health office confessed the Stegobium paniceum was a new one on them and advised a liberal use of insecticide. Experts at the Natural History Museum were less reticent about the bread beetle, as they call it. and less enthusiastic about the insecticide. Go into any home, they said, and you will find either

furniture, bread or carpet beetle. These past months, for my wife and I. have been long, bitter and at times embarrassing. After all, beetles and bugs are, in the public mind, associated with dirt. And our success at ridding our house of this monster may be short lived. The Natural History Museum also said that

Stegobium paniceum is part and parcel of the environment and that it would be extremely foolish to believe we could ever rid ourselves of the pest completely. Stegobium paniceum is here to stay, but not, I hope, in my larder. .:

Michael Young

## THE TIMES

## Tomorrow

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claim that more than half of lone parents depend on supplementary benefits. Neither does it satisfy the divorce reformers who suspect than the maintenance changes are still cosmetic and the conduct clause truly destructive.

It certainly does not appeal to the likes of the Married Women's Association whose chairman Mrs Juanita Frances says: "It's a law against women designed by men to protect themselves." She argues for keeping maintenance as a wife's

The promoters of the original bill have uttered many soothing words about removing the grosser inequalities in the present system of maintenance without hitting the older married woman who has never worked, not the younger ones with children to support. But Mrs Frances and her members, who have already lobbied MPs, are not the only ones suspicious of what the men are up to.

The single parents' groups who squashed the first Bill, are still pretty hostile. "We were very upset about women being branded as 'alimony drones' by the Law Commission and the media" Jane Streather of One Parent Families, says. "You got the impression that there were all these ladies lolling around living comfortably off their hard pressed husbands. The truth is that over half of lone parents are dependent on sup-plementary benefits.

"Now we want to work construc-tively with this new Bill to stiffen up the rights of the children. At the moment the provisions are very vague — it looks like window dressing while the real purpose is to reduce the amount of maintenance as the pro-divorce reform

lobby contends, these fears are vastly overdone, how do you get the fact that women who around the fact that women leave their jobs to have children, particularly now with high unemployment, are permanently disadvantaged in the job market com-pared with men? "Women's wages are still way below men's," says Robbie Robson of 'Gingerbread' the single parents' group, "so even when

a child has grown up, there should still be some recognition that the caring parent has given up some But a first wife's right to maintenance frequently impinges on spouse number two. It was indeed the plight of second wives and their financially overburdened husbands

that convinced Lord Hailsham, the

Lord Chancellor, to introduce the reforms in the first place. The single parent groups may claim that the alimony drone is a myth, but the reasonably well heeled middle class husband has probably borne the brunt of the present divorce laws. He can, after all, be divorced against his will, losing his wife, his children, his house and a sizable chunk of his income for life

into the bargain.

Mrs Yvonne Moffatt of the Campaign For Justice in Divorce, which has lobbied for reforms, thinks the Bill is better than nothing. 'It will help some of our members. depending on how the new provisions on maintenance are inter-preted. But I think it is misguided to cling on to the old concept of maintenance, even though women are disadvantaged in the job market.

"What women ought to be doing is pressing very hard for the Government and industry to change their ways; provide more part time jobs at higher levels, creche facilities, job sharing and better retraining facilities."

Maggie Drummond

## THE TIMES DIARY

#### I'm-partial

The new issue of The Listener bites the hand that feeds it hard enough to draw blood. In a second article on broadcasting from Northern Ireland. Peter Lennon reports that there is only one broadcast journalist in the province with senior editorial rank who is not an Ulster Protestant. The exception is Stephen Claypole, the BBC's editor, news and current affairs, fourth in seniority. He is English. Lennon asked all the broadcasters whether they considered the root cause of conflict in the province sectarian, social or political. All placed "sectarian" first tiwo preferring to call it "tribal sectarian"), with the sole exception of Claypole whose order was political, social and sectarian". The Listener, with that impartiality for which the BBC is wont to be famous, notes at the bottom of the rage that Lennon is "of Southern irish Catholic upbringing".

#### Taking the cure

I should think the Queen has to suffer enough without The Health Express, a free sheet given away in Holland and Barrett health food stores, infringing the convention that her name is not used to advertise. According to Health Express, at any rate, nine new homeopathic remedies constitute "the system of medicine that the "the system of medicine that the Queen carries with her on every royal trip". The nine branded products are for insomnia; rheumatic pain, lumbago and sciatica; hay fever; mental or physical tiredness; indigestion and digestive disorders; colds and influenza; haemorrhoids; and skin problems. Poor dear, what she has to put up with!

#### Squatting MPs

It is notoriously difficult for parliamentary new boys to fit in. With the difficulty in finding rooms, at least two groups of the pushier Conservative newcomers have taken matters into their own bands, and gone squatting. An aristocratic duo, Colin Moynihan (Lewisham East) and the Hon. Thomas Sackville and the Hon. Thomas Sackville (Bolton East) have set up camp with Jonathan Sayced (Bristol East), who modestly decided that the room he had obliged Tony Benn to vacate was too grand for him to occupy alone. George Walden (Buckingham), Jeremy Hanley (Richmond), Francis Maude (Warwickshire North), Antony Baldry (Banbury) and Peter Lilley (St Albans) have similarly appropriated an office in similarly appropriated an office in Palace Chambers. I will let you I now if the bailiffs call.

**BARRY FANTONI** 



'Just think - if we had a job we'd be entitled to an allowance

#### Earthy retort

The Soil Association is throwing muck at the slogan "Naturally Eritish" adopted for the central Food from Britain exhibit at next week's Royal Show, The association. which campaigns for organic farming, says it is outraged at the "disgraceful and fraudulent" use of the words. Our grass, it points out, is grown with the aid of millions of tons of artificial fertilizers. Cereals are drenched with insecticides, lungicides and deroicides. Vogetables are grown in computercontrolled concrete channels Poultry, pigs and cattle are pumped full of antibiotics and anabolic steroids and fattened on imported, processed feeds. Even the wretched animals. Friesian and Holstein cows and Landrace pigs, for example -British", especially when they result from artificial insemination.

#### Staying put

I am sorry to disappoint the Conservative freshers (and one or two older hands) who rushed to ring Capital Radio, after reading my column yesterday, to apply for Robin Squire's job as Conservative contributor on the programme Party Pieces, Squire, newly appointed PPS to Linda Chalker, the Transport Minister, has now been given a dispensation by his new boss to continue his pleasingly unsycophantic contributions for the time being.



Edward conducting at the tenth birthday celebrations of the Park Sheraton Tower hotel the

that he still wears the champagnetolonred silk pyjamas he was given when the hotel opened. This suggests hat they are of very durable quality, ir that he does not wear pyjamas

Paul Routledge finds the trade unions bloodied but unbowed

## Warming up for a hard winter

dably subdued since the election debacle last month, but two key conferences next week will see them emerging from the shock and spoiling for a fresh fight.

The miners, meeting in Perth, and the Transport and General Workers, in Douglas, Isle of Man, are keen to demonstrate that the drubbing their party got at the polls has not diminished their self-confidence or blunted their sense of purpose. If the, labour movement still has a cutting edge, it is to be found in the NUM and the TGWU.

Mr Arthur Scargill, the pitmen's left-wing leader, will sound a rallying cry in his presidential address on Monday. He is characteristically undismayed, insisting: "Amidst all the gloom and despondency that one can see in the trade union movement I am looking very optimistically and with a great deal of confidence towards the future.

"It is my honest assessment that out of the present economic and political crisis we shall see the development of a struggle that will lead us into a far wider-ranging arena than ever right or left even

contemplated." Tough words, but can Mr Scargill get the miners to back him? He was twice worsted by his own members in the pithead ballot box last winter, when they rejected industrial action over pay and pit closures. But he persists in believing that the colliers will rise again.

putting an emergency motion to the conference proposing an intensive campaign in the coalfields to acquaint the miners with National Coal Board plans to shed as many as 65,000 jobs over the next few years. This would be followed by yet another strike ballot "at the appropriate time".

Asked when that would be, Mr Scargill replies sharply, "When we can win". The customary time for balloting is around September or October, when the NCB makes its final pay offer. This year is likely to be no exception, and the industry is expected to be in ferment after the formal takeover of the coal board chairmanship by Mr Ian MacGregor on September 1.

The miners have also changed their stategy on wages. Instead of asking for huge percentage cash increases, in a package claim that carries insufficient credibility with the men, the militant areas are proposing a demand for "substantial" increases, which will leave the union with room for manoeuvre.

Pitmen settled for 6.5 to 7 per cent on earnings last November, at a time when the Government was seeking a 3.5 per cent ceiling on public sector settlements. Minis-terial pleas for "wafer-thin" increases of 2 to 3 per cent in the next wage round are sure to fall on deaf ears in

the mineworkers'

money militancy has not really been tested for a decade - since the big strikes of the early 1970s. They have either accepted voluntary restraint to support a Labour government or been bought off by above-the-norm increases. Should the coal board and the Cabinet take a tough line on pay, they might just deliver Mr Scargill the majority he needs for a strike.

The Scottish miners who are putting up the pay policy motion argue that it demonstrates that "the NUM is determined to pursue its democratic right to bargain for improved wages and conditions", a sentiment that will be heavily endorsed by the 1,200 TGWU activists attending the transport union conference.

While some moderate union leaders hint strongly that the TUC should adapt to political reality and engage in serious discussions with Mrs Thatcher's second-term govern-ment, the TGWU will make a powerful public declaration of its traditionally hard-line policies.

The transport workers will reject moves to water down the union's commitment to free collective bargaining - a policy which pre-sumes that there is money to negotiate about, not just a pre-deter-mined limit of 'x' per cent. Their influence across a wide spectrum of industries and services, ranging from the docks to hotels, will pull reluctantly behind the TGWU many unions whose leaders prefer the wage restraint.
The TGWU is regarded by the left

as the bulwark that will stop the rot of political uncertainty that has followed the election result. The union's predominantly left-wing executive is plainly not attracted to the newly fashionable retreat to the right being offered by such figures as Mr Gatin Laird, general secretary of

the engineering workers.

Mr | Walter Greendale, the TGWU hard-left president, taking the chairfor his first biennial policy conference, is confident that the transport workers will reject all forms of wage restraint, adhere to unilateral puclear disarmament and withdrawa from the EEC - and support Mr Neil Kinnock in his attempt to win the leadership of the

Labour Parly.

The miners will do much the same. On neither agenda is there any suspicion of a rank and file political revolt in favour of the law reforms about to be introduced by Mr. Norman Tebeit, Secretary of State for Employment.

for Employment. Ministers may feel that they have won the argument in the country, but the policy-making processes of the Labour movement are grinding inexorably towards a sort-out, which could come this winter. The path for that will be charted next week, in the formal debates and behind-thescenes discussions on strategy in the movement's two most politically

#### The Times Portrait: Andreas Papandreou

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## The Greek enigma keeping everyone guessing

For six months, starting today, the European Community will be led and officially represented on the world stage by a man who believes, or claims to believe, that his country ought not to be in the Community at

The contradiction will not worry him unduly. Andreas Papandreon is quite used to living with contradictions. He has, after all, succeeded in making himself the incarnation of Greek anti-American nationalism in spite of having lived for 22 years in the United States as an American citizen. Some Greeks claim that, even now, you can detect the occasional trace of an American accept in his Greek. His Chicagoborn wife, Margaret, remains an important influence on him. She is regarded as the centre of an important clique among his advisers, with at least partial control over who sees him and when.

Papandreou is also quite used to being the centre of controversy. Ever since he joined his father's government in 1964, he has been one of the most controversial figures in Greek

Until 1960 he had been chairman of the economics department of the University of California in Berkeley. Colleagues remember him as a brilliant but not especially radical economist - certainly not a Marxist--apparently beat on pursuing an academic career. But his father, the veteran populist politician George Papandreon, leader of the Centre Union, returned to power in 1963 after a long period of conservative rule. By then already in his seventies, George Papandreou felt the need of his son's support and

advice, and probably also thought of grooming him for the succession. "Professor Papandreou", as Andreas was to be known for some time in newspaper reports, was at the centre of a group of young economists, mostly American-trained like himself, who set about planning the new government's economic policy. But it soon became apparent that his interests were not confined to economics. One of his colleagues was astonished to be asked to persuade the prime minister not to appoint his son as minister of coordination, the central economic policy post. Seeing his surprise, Andreas remarked: "Even



you have not understood me. What I want is to be minister of public order, and ride to my office on

Arrested on the day of the coup in 1976, Andreas was charged with high treason and held for eight months in solitary confindement, then amnestied and allowed to go into exile. He later said that the seven-year struggle against the Colonels' dictatorship "led to a much clearer understanding always latent in me - of the structure of power in Greece". Greece, he the dictatorship was "a very special form of control over Greece" itself was part of the mechanism for this, and "popular sovereignty, domocratic procedures, social rethis, and form were in this context impossible". His father's populism would not work. Only a full-blooded socialist programme and a complete disengagement from Nato could save Greece. Accordingly, on his return to Greece in 1974, he founded the Panhellenic Socialist Movement (Pasok). Seven years later the party swept to power.

People voted for Papandreou more out of dissatisfaction with the

general feeling we picked up during

corruption and mismanagement of the New Democracy government, than out of enthusiasm for his radicalism in foreign policy, although the latter did him no harm with much of the Greek electorate. Many Greeks do share his view that Turkey is a more serious threat to Greek security than the Soviet Union, and that Nato is responsible for the continued partition of

Even before the election, Papandreon had began to hint that his line on both Nato and the EEC would be more pragmatic than party rhetoric suggested. Although he has not been able to get Nato to guarantee Greece's frontiers explicitly against Turkish aggression, it is clear that inside Nato, Greece has an implicit American guarantee, as well as American military assistance, which it would not have outside.

Similarly Papandreou, although he likes to use the EEC as an excuse for his inability to introduce socialism in Greece, has not made any serious attempt to take Greece out. Instead Greece submitted a memorandum asking for a special status within the Community, to which it has not yet had a clear

Ironically France, under a fellow-socialist government and generally very pro-Greek, is being as uncooperative as anyone in as attitude to Greek demands. President Mitter-rand makes little effort to conceal rand makes little effort to conceal his impatience with Rapandreou's posturings. He was profoundly instated by the Greek prime minister's clumsy attempt to stage a meeting between him and Yassir Arafat in Athens last September, and at the pre-Williamsburg meeting of furopean socialist leaders he could be seen staring fixedly ahead of him while Papandreou spoke animatedly into his ear. into his car.

The most difficult foreign policy issue for Papandreou to resolve has proved to be the American bases in Greece, which he had pledged to get rid of. The Americans have refused to fix a date for their departure and negotiations on the terms of their remaining have dragged on and on. Last month Papandreon told every-one that a decision would be taken within a week, and the text of the agreement was leaked in a progovernment newspaper. Then an unexplained, last-minute hitch arose and the negotiations were again pro-

No one but Papandreou himself seems to know exactly what the problem is, or whether there really is one. Some think he is unable to make up his mind, others that he finds it useful to keep the issue in suspense. The Greek economy is going through a very bad patch, and the government, including the powerful communist party which has come out very strongly against the anti-strike law passed at the beginning of June. Some saw this law as part of the preparations for an expected wave of protest strikes against an agreement on the bases. But others place it more in an economic context, pointing out that the government cannot afford to increase wages in the public sector and therefore must prepare to resist

strikes for wage demands. If the latter interpretation is right, Papandreou may have decided not to take on the left over the issue of the bases at the same time. Neither, however, is he willing to risk an all-out confrontation with the United States by breaking off the talks.

Many people in Athens, not only in right-wing circles, detect a totalitarian streak in Pasok's behaviour and speak of the dangers of a one-party state. Papandreou himself remains an enigma: adored by his followers, intensely feared by his opponents, resented for his highhanded and personal style of government by some of his colleagues, yet regarded as pragmatic and even charming by some Western diplomats. Once, after a visit to London before he came to power, he proclaimed a strong sense of affinity with Tony Benn. Perhaps, if Tony Benn ever became prime minister, that is what he would be like.

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## Where Chelsea leads, will Britain follow?

SDP have been reflecting optimistically on the future shape of the Alliance. But, further down both parties, the confident slogans of the election have given way to a less confident "Where do we go from here?" There are some intriguing rustling noises in the grassroots. The Alliance's future will be settled as much by that patchwork of local shifts, splits and deals as by the pronouncements from on high.

Tonight, for example, one such shift may take place, in the unlikely setting of fashionable Chelsea, where SDP members will float the idea of breaking away from the party's own area structure and setting up an individual, constituency association, which some influential local supporters hope would soon be ransformed into an overall Alliance

Chelsea's Liberals wil meanwhile put forward a draft plan for a joint body, made up by representatives of both parties, which would run all future Alliance election campaigns in the constituency. Just bow far the discussion among the half-dozen participants will progress is uncertain, but the intent is clear.

"I think an Alliance continuency association in Chelsea is probable within the year, I certainly hope so," says Mrs. Shirley Hewson of Kensington and Chelsea SDP. "The

the election was that people cannot be bothered with the mances between the SDP and Liberals. They were just interested in the Alliance." Mr Tony Somers, chairman of Cheisea Liberals told be: "We would like to go ahead on such lines. I think a lot of our grassroot supporters already think of themselves as the Alliance and have largely forgotten separate identities. They find it difficult to understand

parties, yet working together Although the demand for such fundamental change by the grassroots is patchy, it appears to be gathering momentum. While the higher echelons of the SDP seem largely unaware of the feelings building up in the constituencies, senior Liberals are much more alert to the changing views of activists.

or accept the idea of two separate

They have already received soundings from two regional confer-ences and are now collecting replies to questionnaires sent out to all parliamentary candidates aout the election. "We are preparing to take steps to ease potential constitutional and practical problems that might exist for next year's Euro-election," one official commented.

The grassroots pressure for terminating the existing cumber-some dual party structure is not confined to inner London but can be

country. In Lincoln, sharp differences between the two parties over the choice of the SDP candidate to fight the general election have been replaced by a strong desire on both sides for a merger at national level.

"There will be a strong push from here, certainly from the Liberals, to encourage our party to think seriously about such a move," says the Rev David Parker, local Liberal

In Ross, Cromarty and Skye, won by the SDP on June 9, an Alliance group, rather than Liberals or SDP, "very clearly running the show, according to one national Liberal

"We hope to establish some kind of Alliance structure within the constituency", says Mr David MacDonald, the local Liberal constituency secretary, whose wife was election agent. We are thinking in terms of an Alliance club in which both SDP and Liberals could have associate membership.
"In effect it would be very, very

close to a merger. There is a feeling that perhaps the merger might come about from the grassroots. But the difficulty is that each party has its own constitution, which makes a merger at grassroots level difficult."

Inevitably, far from all local parties share such an unbridled belief in the virtues of a political

seen, in different forms, all over the coalition, but activists of both parties are increasingly vocal on the practical need for change, particularly in the selection of candidates, if the partnership is to continue in a viable form.

Although the acrimony over the original allocation of seats evaporated during the four weeks of joint campaigning in the election, there is near unanimity that if the controversial share-out remains basically unaltered for the next election, Liberals must have an equal say in the selection of Social Democrat candidates, and vice versa.

With the bonhomie created in hundreds of election committee rooms up and down the country between the two parties continued in joint jumble sales and fund-raising events, the pressure for change is unlikely to decrease.

"I think there will be a merger at the bottom," says Mr Jeff Roberts, who contested Hackney, South for the Liberals, even though an SDP MP was also standing. "The leadership won't be able to do anything about it. A merger on those lines will be unstoppable because goodwill is there. But I think Dr Owen will do everything he can to stop it, because it will disadvantage him and his parliamentary col-

#### **David Watt**

## Mrs Thatcher's box of gimmicks

reason except membership of the same profession. Congresses of funeral directors, quantity sur-veyors, clergymen and proctologists abound these days and are no doubt useful, as well as congenial, jam-borces. But one cannot help imagining the conversation at breakfast in the Congress Facility of

the Excelsior Motel somewhere off the M Umpteen, and shuddering. I fear that my first reaction to the gathering in London last Friday of Mrs Thatcher and a number of other conservative leaders from around the world was of this kind ("Marmalade please, Helmut, And, my dear, you should see my money supply figures".) But it seems that this flippancy is out of place. This was no idle get-together for the exchange of professional chit-chat, but the launching of a new international movement, a crusade, "a great dominion of mind and spirit" (to quote Mrs Thatcher) and

was graced by the presence not only of the Prime Minister, but of the German Chancellor and the Vice-President of the United States, all spouting high-flown platitudes at a

most impressive rate.

The international Democratic
Union, thus inaugurated, is a
curious body with a curious history. It is the offspring of the European Democrat Union, set up on a British initiative in 1978 with the idea of bringing about a common conserva-tive front in the European Parlia-ment. This didn't really work. The German Christian Democrats and the Danish DKF became members of the EDU along with a number of centre-right parties from non-EEC countries such as Austria, Finland. Norway, Portugal and Sweden. But the German CDU refused to sit in the Parliament with the Conserva-tives, and Belgian, Dutch and Italian Christian Democrats refused to join at all on the valid ground that their specifically Catholic element and moderate, pro-trade union economic views made them unsuitable bed-fellows for the likes of Thatcherite

What has happened instead is that a much looser, vaguely consultative grouping, defined essentially as "anti-socialist" and based in Vienna has developed and attracted interest from non-European parties such as the Australian Liberal Party, the New Zealand National Party and the American Republicans. More recently, the Japanese Liberal Democrats and the American Democrats, started to circle round. In order to accommodate these odd interiopers without disrupting the European organization, a parallel Pacific Democrat Union was started in 1981 and the crowning umbrella organization, the IDU, opens its doors this month. It will be run from Conservative Central Office and its secretary is the executive secretary of the Conservative Party's Inter-national Office.

What on earth will it do? Well, according to Mrs Thatcher's speech as opposed to governments, offers "a real and new opportunity in the future for creative statecraft", which apparently means a chance to spread the ideas of democracy across the world. How? By propaganda; by combining in the United Nations; and by bringing economic prosperity to the developing countries.

It is not immediately apparent

There is something peculiarly how a party (as opposed to a forbidding about a collection of government) can export prosperity, people gathered together for no or indeed what is so distinctive about spreading the ideas of democracy. The "Declaration of Principles" which the conservative luminaries signed on Friday has had to be conched in such banal terms in order to accommodate all the parties involved that it could be subscribed to in almost every particular by most members of the Labour Party. The signatories note, for instance, their "common conviction" that democratic societies provide indi-viduals throughout the world with the best traditions of political liberty

This is pretty tame stuff and the only interesting question is why Mrs Thatcher is pressing it so enthusi-astically. After all, it is not without its dangers, both practical and strategic. The American Republicans are already, it seems, talking about support for "democratic parties in Central America - a matter which seems likely to raise what might politicly be called "definitional problems".

More fundamentally, it seems to me that the liberal-conservative package that Mrs Thatcher bought from Hayek, Friedman and Sir Keith Joseph cannot stand a lot of theoretical unwrapping at this time, its main shortcoming - that is, its lack of an adequate moral justification - has been cruelly exposed by the crisis. The man in the street, while he will (to judge by the British election results) put up with unemployment for the time being as an unpleasant act of God, shows no signs of doing what theory would require and accept the injustice of it as the necessary price of freedom.

There is a fundamental tension
between Mrs Thatcher's call for
patriotism and a sense of community based on the family on the one hand, and the selfish and acquisitive attitudes encouraged by a free market on the other. The mere addition of the words "socially orientated" to the words "market economy" is not enough to bring the

two ideas into harmony.

The fact of the matter is that the only form of conservatism that is currently good shape, because it is the only one to have stood up to the severe practical test of the last five years, is provided by Japanese society - a conservative form of corporatism. The trouble for Mrs Thatcher is that Japanese corpora-tism, like all other forms of corporatism, is supposed to be at the opposite theoretical pole from Mrs I hatcher and ought to be anathematized by her, instead of being admitted to her international Democratic Union as happened last

Here, presumably, is the justifi-cation for the IDU. Like the Socialist International, it packages a number of very different parties in the same box. It thereby creates an (almost wholly spurious) impression of unity and momentum and prosents the Prime Minister as one of the leaders, if not the leader, of a great international movement. It also has the beauty of flexibility. If clear success in the Italian elections this week, it would have been further conclusive evidence of the centre-right tide sweeping through the democracies. The disaster that actually occurred is naturally due to the very different circumstances of gimmick. Meanwhile, the real crisis of conservatism soes on around us.

#### Philip Howard

## Wanted: a print-out with a happy ending

could devise a simpler way of paying authors their royalties. Philip Hope-Wallace said that publishers should never commission journalists to write books, because disappoinment lay in store for both parties. Either the hack took the advance royalties, and was so mesmerized by the distance ahead of the deadline that he never delivered. Or he did deliver, and was disgruntled not to be paid, having forgotten about the advance and spent it years before.

The new royalty forms are so complicated with VAT numbers and obscure percentages about export make neither head nor tail of them. All you can say for certain is that royalties always arrive late and smaller than expected. All you can do is have a publisher you can trust not to cheat you (like mine, dear boys and girls at Garden House, like mine, I hasten to type); or have an agent to check the forms for you. And who needs a literary groupic to take at least 10 per cent of his modest earnings?

It has become a platitude to grumble about the obscurity of the PLR registration forms. It is their competence that worries me now. I have now recived back a computer print-out of titles that have been registered PLR. At the bottom the sage machine has typed the not exactly inspiriting message: "Please note that there may be minor inaccuracies or omissions in the title / contributor / Publisher and/or year column. Any such errors should

be ignored". Well, that is all very well, dear old computer. I do not greatly grumble if a minor inaccuracy has misread my A Word in Your Ear for Barbara Cartland's A Virgin in Mayfair, because I might win on the exchange. But suppose that a minor inaccuracy has mistaken my book for A Ward in Yorkshire, privately printed at a vanity publisher, print-run of 75? I shall feel robbed.

Confidence is not restored by the Richard Evans sign yet another form and asserting well.

number on the computer print-out is 004676. I don't mind if they have confused my number with M. M. Kaye's or John Le Carré's. But suppose that the computer has muddled my number with that of a part-author of a worthy but imposs-ibly obscure work of sociology from Keele University Press. Author's neurosis about money, always atent, flares up over PLR.

It is not assuaged by a vast and impertment form from an American publisher, asking such jaw-sagging current topics peripheral to that of your book which you would be able address during an interview? The question that seemed improper was the one asking for friends who are critics or literary editors for American papers, to whom the book might be sent, provided there is a reasonable chance that they will mention it in their publications. That is called log-rolling in the trade. and should be avoided by reputable

While ladling butter from alternate Stubbs butters Freeman, Freeman butters Stubbs.

The only hope, I think, is to write a romantic novel that will win the Trask Prize, You remember, Betty Trask, the great and good writer of ghastly love stories, left enough money to give a sum not unadjacent to £40,000 a year for romantic fiction. Even now Angela Carter and Martin Amis are rewriting the endings of their next books. The Trask Prize may change the direction of the British Novel.

The difficuly is, what is a romantic novel? Those in the trade define it as one with a happy ending. The prudent man certainly refuses to judge it, or indeed any, literary prize. But he can at least give writing it 2 whirl. Some work of soppy note may yet be done. Excuse me: "I worship you", he said against her hips. The trouble is that you have to

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#### THE DEATH RITUAL

Murder is not an isolated event. The sensations aroused by any crime, and most of all by murder the hunt for the criminal, the public's absorption in the trial, all show that this most evil of crimes lights a flame of response in all members of society. The wickedness of others kindles some evil in the hearts of us all drawing us with it. When crimes mount up, this flame of evil glowers in the moral indignation which mounts with them, and the one evil becomes matched by the other. Action calls up reaction. The reaction to the crime of murder all too often calls up a demand to exterminate the source of evil by a public act of expiation, as though the majesty of the law, the solemnity and finality of a death sentence could somehow dispose of the evil once and for all. That it

Parliament is again about to debate the principle of the death penalty for murder. The postions of principle on either side are clear enough. You can believe that no society should ever adopt the practice of judicial killing as one of its measures of punishment. You can equally believe that judicial killing is the very hallmark of civilization, giving the state, in its cool bureaucratic way, the duty to reaffirm society's cohesion when its unity has been be. violated so absolutely by the taking of life within it.

cannot do.

The flux of debate is well within these principles. There are three distinct strands to the question. They concern first the death penalty's deterrent power to reduce the incidence of murder; secondly, the real nature of judicial killing as a punishment; thirdly, society's need to feel satisfied that the authority of the state is able to protect it from murderers.

We have already argued that the death penalty is unlikely to work as a deterrent for most terrorist murders, certainly among would-be martyrs of the IRA. That probably applies also to the zealots of other terrorist organizations whose passion for a cause shows little respect both for the lives of innocent people who get in their way, and for, their own lives in the pursuit of

that cause. The discussion of the detershould not be relegated to a tages prey less on the convicted.

marginal role, however, If the evidence could be adduced to show that it really worked as a deterrent for murder, and that its abolition had led to a great increase in the kind of murder which would previously have been inhibited by the deterrent shadow of the gallows, that would materially affect the grounds for deciding whether or not to reintroduce capital punishment for certain types of murder.

The evidence remains inconclusive. It cannot be argued that the death penalty - though it must to some extent be a deterrent to some would-be murderers - would so noticeably affect the statistics of murder that its reintroduction would provide a sufficient and sustained reduction in the incidence of murder.

What then of the punishment? It does not matter to the argument whether it is the rope, the rifle or the needle. It is condign all right. It is absolute. But it is soon over. It is limited to the period between conviction and execution. The public's desire for retribution thereafter falls fully and cruelly not on the convict but on his family. It is arguably thus a lighter punishment for the criminal and a heavier one for his family than any long prison sentence would

Yet the strength of the desire for retribution must be recognised though it is obviously not uniform throughout society. Our system of justice must contain a strong retributive element. It is not just the pressure for restoration of the death penalty which suggests that the retributive side of justice has become dangerously neglected in favour of the pressure for penal reform and the rehabilitation of offenders. There is a feeling that the political culture pays more attention to what is happening to prisoners than to their victims. Has the prison regime, at least in spirit, got out of line with society's need to feel that sufficient attention is paid to the necessity for retribution?

Overcrowding in prisons is now so acute that it would be hard to argue that prison life is not penal enough for most

murderers, both because the length of their sentences may soon inure them to discomfort, and because many murdeters come to mould their prison lifestyles and their fellow prisoners to their particular needs.

We have to recognise therefore that the pressure for restoration springs not just from society's desire for an unqualified and absolute revenge. It springs from a profound and expanding suspicion that there is too little relative retribution left in the punishments meted out to murderers.

There is some misunderstanding here, since the punishment for murder varies considerably according to administrative decisions and judges' recommendations. It cannot be argued that all murderers must be considered beyond redemption. Some are worthy of rehabilitation. Society must not reject the idea that some cases of murder can eventually become technically "forgivable". To argue otherwise would be to argue that all cases of murder merit a life sentence which means a life sentence, as applied, for instance, to Rudolph Hess; and who still thinks that that old

man still deserves his fate? The punishment for murder must be a long sentence and must be seen to be a long sentence, served in conditions of austerity, to say the least. Perhaps we cannot nowadays contemplate a Devil's Island for murderers but we should also be saved from the suspicion that murderers – however heinous their crime – are likely to be allowed out of prison in the end. There are some murderers now in our prisons of whom it should be said that they will never, never, never be free.

Armed crime is an adjunct to murder which should inhabit the same climate of stringent retribution and austerity of sentence. Only then may society's instincts be sufficiently palliated to check the demand for restoration of judicial killing. Such an act would not, of course, reduce the criminality of that which had provoked society to this response. However, at the heart of the death penalty and all its not penal enough for most judicial panoply there would still prisoners. Deprivation of liberty lie an act of ritual violence far is palpable to anybody who has out of proportion to the threat

#### THE PYM FACTOR

Thatcher need to take of Mr Francis Pym? He demonstrated what an accomplished parliamentarian he is when he addressed the House of Commons on Wednesday for the first time since his dismissal as Foreign Secretary. He may not have been effective as a departmental minister, but as a House of Commons man he has few superiors. His speech was digmified, arousing sympathy but not overtly courting it. He expressed his loyalty but not to the point where it could be taken for granted. He issued a warning. but not in such openly mutinous terms as to be classed as a

rebellion. He poses potentially a more formidable threat to Mrs That-He poses potentially a more cher than such dissidents as Mr Heath or Sir Ian Gilmour have ever done, Mr Heath has always been too obvious in his resentment: nobody was ever likely to believe that he was acting more in sorrow than in anger. Sir lan has always seemed more suited to an elegant and principled protest than to mounting an effective rebellion. Mr Pym is nore prudent than Mr Heath

and tougher than Sir lan. But the threat that he poses is miy potential. He gave Mrs Thatcher full and deserved credit or the election victory, and he nade it clear that he was not alling for any change in the ibroad. He did not suggest that neither respect has she shown

How much notice will Mrs unemployment, but he asked as others have asked before him - for greater sensitivity towards the unemployed: He did not demand any alteration in the objectives of British foreign policy, but he proposed that the Government should start talking directly with the Soviet Union as a means of achieving these goals. This would be a change of method rather than of substance. but an important change none-theless. Above all, he was warning Mrs Thatcher not to interpret her election triumph as a licence to be harsh or extreme.

> Mr Biffen may have given an impression of reinforcintg that warning when he wound up the debate. It is not an accident when a senior minister uses such Conservative code phrases as "a sense of continuity that is the hallmark of British public life". This followed a more explicit statement by Mr Biffen last week that the new Tory majortity will not mark an increase in the ideological tempo.

But it is far more likely that Mr Biffen was sending a message not to Mrs Thatcher but to the Conservative Party and to the country. He was in all probability not telling her that she should be careful, but telling us that she would be. That would accord both with the style of her election campaign and with her substance of policy at home or reshuffling of the Cabinet. In

for a sweeping programme of radical reforms. It is only if Mrs Thatcher runs

into trouble that Mr Pym's potential threat is likely to become an actual one. The magnitude of her election victory should not be obscured by statistical comparisons between the proportion of the total vote won now and in 1979; there were a number of Conservative supporters who felt it safe this time to indulge in the luxury of a vote for the Alliance. Her personal authority dominated the campaign and will remain preeminent in government.

Mr Pym is not offering an alternative policy, merely an alternative attitude. That will not be enough to weaken Mrs Thatcher's control unless things go seriously wrong for the Government. Politics is an unforgiving occupation, how-ever, and if in one and a half to two years' time the economic revival has petered out, unemployment is still rising, the unions are less docile and public hope is fading, then the Prime Minister will know that behind her on the Conservative backbenches there is a critic with the parliamentary skills to mount a rebellion and no sense of personal obligation to dissuade him from doing so. But that is a risk that she took deliberately when she sacked him. It is a risk that could make the consequence of policy failures more serious. but will not diminish the effects of success.

#### Work for unemployed

cheme. This further encouragement ) the business start-up represented dditional stimulus to our activity ad was greeted as such. Further, nd more importantly, it was pplauded by the potential beneficiis, for the £40 per week enterprise llowance. Sir Geoffrey Howe idicated that the nationwide cheme would commence on August

But since the announcement. isillusion and disappointment have It in and have further tarnished the mage of the Manpower Services ommission. It was only during tek commencing May 9 (eight teks after the announcement) that It confirmed that "the scheme will

commence from August 1".

And to date, 14 weeks after the first announcement and only six weeks before the scheme is scheduled to start, no further advice is available for those for whom it is intended (nor for those who, like ourselves, have volunteered to help with the screening and counselling, hence accelerating the process). MSE Sheffield advise me, after persistent questioning, that "it will be all right on the night". A suitable response, perhaps, in the theatre, but not in the real world.

The enterprising unemployed need more immediate action and further information if the Chancellor's intentions are not to be

I am, Sir, yours faithfully. ANSEL Z. HARRIS, Director, Berkshire Enterprise Agency,

#### Military degree

included in a military degree course.

nearer the mark when he taught us at military studies at Cambridge in the twenties to learn all that we could about the behaviour, not the languages, of foreigners, so that in the event of war we might know what to expect.

It is nearly 60 years ago now, but I seem to recall that he regarded it as equally important to find out all we could about possible allies as well as likely foes!

Yours faithfully, John Williams-Wynne, The Estate Office, Peniarth, Tywyn, Merioneth. June 28.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Independent way with prosecutions From the President of the Prosecut-

ing Solicitors Society of England and Wales

Sir, This society cannot but be gratified at the Government's commitment, announced in the Queen's Speech, at least to the preparation of proposals for the establishment of an independent prosecution service. There is, how-ever, no commitment to legislation within the next five years or ever and, if the Government intends to introduce legislation, surely the information to enable it to do so is already available.

It is intended, when the present Home Office working party reports, to publish a working paper, thereby ensuring that no positive proposals will be made until ample time has elapsed for that working paper to be fully discussed and considered.

The working party has already produced, in December, 1982, a discussion paper and substantial discussion, written observations and meetings have taken place since

Before the working party was set up the Home Office issued a consultative memorandum on the report of the Royal Commission on Criminal Procedure and they were supplied with further facts, views and opinions at that time. The royal commission itself took over two years and received written and oral evidence from every body of persons with an interest, however remote, in

One hundred and four years ago, when the Prosecution of Offences Bill, 1879, was debated in the House of Commons, Mr Assheton Cross

If ever there was one single subject brought before the House with which the House has not proceeded in a hurry it is the question of public prosecutor. . We have had a royal commission and a committee appointed and we have had every possible investigation that could be suggested in order to enable us to come to a conclusion.

Little seems to have changed. The present state of uncertainty is aiready hampering recruitment in existing prosecuting solicitors' offices and no doubt operating as a further reason for postponing the setting up of departments in those counties where no office exists.

May we be given, at an early date please, at least a provisional timetable for the promulgation, enactment and bringing into effect of legislation?

Yours faithfully, MICHAEL J ROSE, President, Prosecuting Solicitors' Society of England and Wales, Beigrave House, 47 Bank Street,

#### Ghana's legal system

From the Acting High Commissioner for Ghana

Sir, The AFP report which you captioned "Ghana sets up new law for the people" (June 27) creates the erroneous impression that the Provisional National Defence Council (PNDC) has "proclaimed" new laws and replaced the nation's

traditional legal system.

The Ghana High Commission deeply regrets the fact that the pleas of a meeting of workers in the Accra-Tema metropolitan area should be given the aura of a governmental pronouncement. Even though one would concede that the call of workers stems from the popular awareness of certain shortcomings of the nation's legal structure, the PNDC is fully aware that any precipitate action taken without a proper analysis may not necessarily schieve the required results, namely a more effective and dynamic judiciary.

It must be emphasised that the National Defence Committee which co-ordinates the activities of the various community or workers' defence committees is to issue a statement on the resolution soon

Meanwhile, the Attorney-General has categorically denied that the office of the Chief Justice has been abolished. In addition he has refuted the claim that the Judicial Council has been dissolved. Yours faithfully,

J. K. DAVIES, Office of the High Commissioner for Ghana, 13 Belgrave Square, SW1.

#### Taxing allowances From Mr Charles King-Farlow

Sir, Mr John Herbert's letter (June 22) about taxing teachers' allow-ances for travelling to attend school functions outside normal working hours is disturbing. A few years ago, sitting as a

general commissioner in Birmingham, I heard what was presented as a test case over such allowances. Miss Williamson's appeal against assessments to income tax on her allowances was allowed by the general commissioners but the Revenue appealed to the High Court

Mr Justice Walton gave judgment on October 30, 1981 and took the opportunity to suggest that the matter ought not to have been brought before him, with references to nuts, sledgehammers and persecuting minnows. Mr Herbert should ask his Inspector of Taxes for a copy of the judgment in Donnelly v Williamson.

As the judgment records, the case was presented as a test case. The Revenue should not therefore be continuing to treat these allowances as taxable emoluments. If the Revenue are appealing to the Court of Appeal a "protective" assessment might be justified, but the taxpayer should be told if he is being asse not in accordance with the law but as the Revenue would like it to be. Yours faithfully, CHARLES KING-FARLOW. Vicarage Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham.

#### Taking care of the terminally ill

From the Duchess of Norfolk Sir. In your report of June 17 on private health you remark that the burden of looking after Britain's "medically neglected", in which you include the terminally ill, has been tackled successfully by neither the National Health Service nor the private sector.

Independent hospices, specialising in terminal care, do in fact tackle the problem with widely recognized ess, acknowledged by ministers and demonstrated by the remarkable level of public support for setting up more. At present there are 34, providing twice as many beds as the equivalent NHS units, mostly within general hospitals. At least 12 are nearing completion.

I have yet to meet any visitor to an independent hospice who has not been deeply impressed by its quality of care. Their particular skills in dealing with pain and bringing peace of mind to patients and their relatives in a tranquil and "family" environment are seen by the public as quite distinct from terminal care a busy general hospital concentrating on cure.

As cooperation between health services increases under gevernme policy, care for the terminally ill in their homes, the form of care most economical and often most satisfactory for the patient, will, one hopes, expand. Home care must be backed by in-patient resources. Independent ospices, in spite of some haphazard coordination, are clearly well qualified to contribute. Increased training in terminal care throughout the health services, another prerequisite for expansion and the major purpose of our current appeal, will remain an

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important hospice function. Terminal cases in independent hospices, usually advanced cancer, are all NHS patients. Yet most recently established hospices receive no significant NHS support towards running costs. The public, who give generously in community efforts to set their hospice up, not unreasonably feel that the NHS, since it fills the beds, should either pay contractually for their use, enabling the hospice to budget for running costs, or at least should contribute substantially to them. Health authorities rarely meet

these expectations. in consequence a number of hospices are struggling to survive Some have to operate below capacity, although only one of Britain's 16 health regions approaches the level of terminal care reckoned to be required. There is a need for a clear and consistent financial basis on which hospice planning from the domestic to the strategic plane, can go forward. Public support may otherwise be followed by damaging disillusion. Yours sincerely,

ANNE NORFOLK St. Joseph's Hospice, Hackney, E8. June 29.

#### Open Charter

From Mrs Zdena Tomin Sir, As you stated in your leader of June 27 Charter 77, the unofficial Czechoslovak movement for human rights, "acts openly and legally as a citizen movement", not as a political opposition.

In a remarkable interview, given a few days after his release from prison hospital, the playwright and Charter 77 protagonist, Václav Havel, said:

I am neither a Communist nor an anti-Communist. If I criticles my Govern-ment, then I do so not because it is Christian democratic or any other government and would it govern badly, I would criticise it in the same way as our present one. I don't take sides with an establishment; I am simply on the side of the truth against the lie, sense against nonsense, justice against injustice.

Although this is an individual statement, it sums up the position of Charter 77 very precisely: It is not an easy position; it is a complicated, necessarily ill-balanced and often cumbersome position, but certainly not one of naive or empty gestures. It is a position of social responsibility carried out by individual citizens; in that sense it is strongly anti-totalitarian. The strict nonanonymity of Charter 77 (names of all Chartists are regularly publicised in Charter 77 Bulletin, all documents are signed and supplied with spokesperson) is an important part

of this responsibility.

The letter of Charter 77 to the Prague Peace Assembly, signed by the movement's spokesman, was not published in the British press. Maybe the recent voice of Charter 77 does not quite fit into the "dissident image"? Let me quote from the letters:

True peace will not be reached without true trust and will not exist as long as the particular interests of various establi-shments play a bigger role in politics than the true wellbeing of all people, all nations and the whole world. But this basic and deep responsibility for mankind . . . will probably not win its place in the thoughts and considerations of states, governments and especially of the superpowers until thousands and millions of ordinary people of good will force them to accept it. force them to accept it . . .

We understand the present peace movement as one of the attempts to make an essential change in the orientation of today's mankind. Therefore we are... open to dialogue and cooperation with the peace movement, welcome it and feel bound to it with the same besic will towards a better world.

All Charter 77 statements on peace and disarmament are available in a booklet, Voices from Prague (published jointly by Palach Press and END) which also includes often controversial essays by individual Charter 77 signatories. Yours truly.

ZDENA TOMIN.

#### Degrees of security

From Professor G. C. McVittle Sir, The security methods at Government Communications Government Readquarters (GCHQ) have recently been much commented on in the public press. The following incident may throw further light on these methods.

Some eighteen months ago the Government released to the Public Record Office the World War II daily weather charts covering enemy-held Europe. The data plotted on the charts were obtained by reading enemy meteorological cyphers at Bletchley Park, work of which I was in charge throughout the war. There was also released a file containing many of the reports I had written to the deputy director of the Meteorological Office about the

cypher-breaking process. A year ago the editor of the

Meteorological Magazine asked me to write an article on the acquisition of these weather data. It obviously would have to follow the contents of the reports. It was completed by the end of 1982 and was accepted. However, last month a brief letter from the editor stated that GCHO had forbidden publication of the

By way of explanation I was sent an extract from a speech made in Parliament by Dr David Owen in January, 1978. A main point made was that cypher-breaking methods used in WWII were not to be revealed. The Conservative Government, by their release last year of the file, evidently disagreed with Dr Owen because the reports do contain brief accounts of cypher-breaking procedures. Yours faithfully.

G. C. McVITTIE. 74 Old Dover Road. Canterbury, Kent.

#### Residents' rights

Sir, Your article on June 23 about the sale of the leasehold houses in Trevor Square, in Knightsbridge, over the heads of the occupiers, who were eager to purchase themselves, highlights the point again that private tenants and leaseholders at all levels of income are not so well protected as council tenants.

From Councillor Arthur Johnston

Something like 50 per cent of households in Westminster are in the private rented sector. Escalating rents are driving these long-standing residents out of central London. Their homes are then being occupied by companies or foreigners on short-term lets. The population of Westminster fell by 20 per cent between 1971 and 1981 and that of

#### **Need for consultation**

From Mr G. F. Hancock

Sir, I was alarmed to read from Sir Peter Parker's letter (June 20) that British Rail is in the business of consultancy. Does he not risk giving us consultants a bad name?

On the commuter line on which I travel trains are either late, staff-less or not there at all. The rolling stock is grimy, outdated, uncomfortable and overdue for retirement. At the first touch of frost our points freeze up; and the arrival of summer is marked by a fire at Clapham Junction.

How often have we commuters waited on freezing platforms for non-existent trains, to be faced in the evenings with Sir Peter and Mr Ray Buckton safely delivered by chauffeur-driven cars and arguing it out in warm studios. A trouble-free return journey in the evening is a subject for family commentary.
Under such circumstances,

foreign railway accepting consultancy services from British Rail would need to have its ball bearings examined.

Yours sincerely G. F. HANCOCK, 31 Old Burlington Street, W1.

Kenaington and Chelsea by 26 per A government committed to the

property-owning democracy could control the escalating costs of living in inner London and the drift of population by amending the Leasehold Reform Act.

The right to purchase their freehold or acquire a 50-year lease should be extended to all rented houses. It would be only just to give flat dwellers the right to acquire long leases of their flats as well and jointly to purchase the freehold of their buildings.

Yours faithfully. ARTHUR JOHNSTON, Westminster City Hall, Victoria Street, SW1.

#### Children and TV

From Mr Lawrence James

Sir, Lucky the child who spends 7.300 hours watching television (Mr John Pearman, June 27). Whatever his other failings he will not, I hope, fill out his "active and passive vocabularies" with such ugly and obscure jargon as "subtext", "print media", and "word-based concep-

tual skills". If such words and phrases are the common currency of the child's teachers then it is understandable that he should be driven to the television screen. Seated before it, he may over the long hours come to appreciate, among other things, the need for simplicity, clarity and logic

in argument. As a result he might not, for instance, state baldly that the ambience of two television programmes is "Conservative", offer no supportive evidence, and then pass on in a classic non-security to another marginally related matter.

Your faithfully, LAWRENCE JAMES. The Terrace East, Main Street, Sedbergh, Cumbria. June 27.

#### Threat to vital overseas aid

From the Chairman of Oxfam Sir, Your recent leader on the scientific units which are part of the official aid programme ("Scrutiny of the scrutineers", June 20) appears to have fallen on deaf ears. The Foreign Secretary is shortly to confirm to Parliament the cutbacks in this, perhaps the most effective

part of Britain's overseas aid. We in Oxfam are particularly concerned. We deal every day with people whose lives, crops, or livestock are blighted by bilharzia, tse-tse flies, termites, rats, or brown plant-hoppers (a major rice pest). The projects we finance involve a whole spectrum of subjects covered by the scientific units - malaria control, refugee camps, cotton, charcoal, milling, pepper, pesticides

and medicinal herbs. We therefore know at first hand the value to people in the Third World of the work of the Centre for Overseas Pest Research and the Tropical Products Institute (as they were called before their recent merger). The work of these units had already done much to reduce disease, poverty and hunger, and there is much more work in the

pipeline. The COPR and the TPI may have had their roots in empire, but by a quirk of development they turn out to be one of the leading edges of today's aid programme. The "bank" of expertise, contacts and credibility they have built up over the years gives then the capability of bringing significant improvements to many millions of poor people during the

rest of the century.

The cost to Britain is minimal -£6.7m in 1982-83, much of it spent in Britain or on British people abroad so that the foreign exchange cost is even lower. That is less than I per cent of the aid programme: not much for units whose work is totally appropriate to Britain's real aid programme of more help to the

It is surely not too late for the Government to think again. Let us hope that the new Foreign Secretary will heed the needs of the many millions of poor people whose suffering will be prolonged if the cuts go ahead. Yours faithfully

GEOFFREY WILSON, Chairman. Oxfam. Oxfam House. 274 Banbury Road,

#### Logical positivism?

From Mr Toby Mason

Sir, I imagine few people realise: quite what an excellent all-round test of ability GCE A levels are. On Monday, June 20, I sat a "Literature and civilization" paper as part of my Latin exam; the instructions to the candidates were one of the best tests of logic and clear-headedness I have ever come across: "Answer five.... questions in all. Answer at least two from section A and at least one from section R "

"Fair enough", thought L resisting the impulse to draw a quick Venn diagram to make sure I had it straight, and turned to section A.

"Answer at least two questions from this section and not more than four. Choose questions on at least two topics. Answer at least one oddnumbered question and at least one even-numbered question. Do not answer more than two questions on

any topic". Section C had the added attraction of asterisks, for those who had complacently thought they might have understood section A.

As I sat there scratching my cranium and trying to devise a Venn diagram ingenious enough to in-clude all the necessary elements, I marvelled at the wisdom of the examiners, who had managed to include a searching test of logical thought in a paper ostensibly about." the Aeneid as the epic of Rome. Yours sincerely, TOBY MASON, Prefect of Hall,

#### Colour conscious

The College,

Winchester,

Hampshire. June 27.

From Mr Roger D. Hurrell Sir, Mr Richard Need (June 23) claimed the colours of caravans painted white, cream, custard-yellow, powder-blue and knickerpink (whatever that is) to be antisocial. He suggested, instead, dark greens or camouilage.

When caravanning in the countryside I have been struck by the visual impact of white roses, cream elderflower, yellow daffodils, bluebells and pink (though perhaps not "knicker") carnations.

I have also observed armoured cars and other camouflaged vehicles. There is no doubt which I would call anti-social.

Yours faithfully, R. D. HURRELL. 29 Stanton Road. West Wimbledon, SW20. June 27.

#### Desperate measures

From Mr Raymond Durrant

Sir, I. too, like your correspondent; Mr Wheeler (June 28) was asked not to take a photograph at a railway station, but this was at Leningrad and not Stevenage.

However, when I explained to my

Intourist guide that the photo was for the family album and not for the purposes of espionage I was told: "O.K., go ahead, but make it a quick оле" Perhaps Mr Wheeler should have

pleaded his case with British Rail. Yours faithfully. RAYMOND DURRANT, 195 Marshalswick Lane, St. Albans. Hertfordsbire. June 28.

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rom Mr Ansel Z. Harris ir. In his Budget on March 15, the hancellor announced the extension I the enterprise allowance pilot ries: the unemployed who are repared to forgo their unemployent pay and supplementary bene-

frustrated. The Old Shire Hall, The Forbury, Reading. brief leaflet on the scheme was tade available from the Jobcentres.

From Colonel J. F. Williams-Wynne Sir, Your correspondent, Mr Michael Davis (June 25) suggests that a knowledge of Russian, and possibly even Chinese, should be

Surely Brig-Gen Costello, VC, was

#### **COURT AND SOCIAL**

KENSINGTON PALACE

at the All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club, Wimbledon.

Mrs Euan McCorquodale was it

The Duke of Gloncester was

in the Guildhall Crypt, London. Licutenant-Colonel Sir Simon

June 30: The Duke of Kent, Vice-Chairman of the British Overseas Trade Board, this evening attended

a Reception given by the Prime Minister and Mr Denis Thatcher in

honour of British Exporters at 10

Downing Street.
Captain John Stewart was in

June 30: Princess Alexandra today named HMS Peacock, the first of a

new class of Royal Navy Patrol Craft built for service with the Hongkong Squadron, at the Hall Russell Shipyard in Aberdeen,

Her Royal Highness travelled in

an aircraft of The Queen's Flight.
Princess Alexandra, Deputy
Colonel-in-Chief, The Light
Infantry, and the Hon Angus Ogilvy

were present this evening at a Concert given by the Massed Bands and Bugles of The Light Infantry

and The Royal Green Jackets, in aid

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ST JAMES'S PALACE

#### COURT **CIRCULAR**

PALACE OF HOLYROODHOUSE June 30: The Queen, accompanied by The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips, this morning in Holyrood Park reviewed The Royal Scots (The Royal Regiment) to mark its

350th Anniversary.
Her Majesty and Her Royal
Highness travelled by carriage from
the Palace of Holyroodhouse and,
having been received by the
Colonel of the Regiment (Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Richardcon). The Ousen with The son). The Queen, with The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips, proceeded to the dias and was received with a Royal Salute. Her Majesty, with her Royal Highness, inspected the Parade under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Michael Ashmore (Com-manding Officer, 1st Battalion, The

Royal Scots). After the inspection Her Majesty was graciously pleased to address the Parade and announced the appointment of The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips as Colonel-in-Chief of The Royal Scots. The Colonel of the Regiment replied.

A detachment of The Queen's Bodyguard for Scotland, the Royal Company of Archers was on duty. Company of Archers was on duty.
The Queen, with Princess Anne,
Mrs Mark Phillips, later honoured
the Colonel of the Regiment with
her presence at luncheon at the
North British Hotel, The Hon Mary Morrison, Mrs.

Robert Fellowes Major-General Michael Palmer and Squadron Leader Adam Wise were in The Queen this evening attended

a Reception given by the High Constables of the Palace of Holyroodhouse at Abbey Court and was received by the Moderator (Mr Victor Brown).

The Duke of Hamilton and Her Royal Highness was received The Princess of Brandon (Hereditary Keeper of the on arrival by Her Majesty's birthday today.

#### **Forthcoming** marriages Mr M. R. Parkin and Miss D. M. F. Head

The engagement is announced between Michael Robert, only son of Mr F. R. Parkin, of Pittenween, Fife, and Mrs N. M. Hickson, of Whetstone, and Diana Mary Frances. Only daughter of Sir Francis Head. Bt, of Merrow, Surrey, and Mrs H. J. Shaw, of Kensington.

Mr P. S. A. Blipcon and Miss A. M. V. Johnston

The engagement is announced between Peter, elder son of Mr and Mrs R. J. Blincow, of Northwood. Middlesex, and Amanda, elder daughter of the late Mr J. A. Johnston and Mrs Johnston, of Strangford, co Down, Northern

Mr J. R. G. Sterck and Miss A. C. E. Pownall

Hongkong between Brian, younger son of Captain and Mrs M. Hutchinson, of Woolsington, Newcastle upon Tyne, and Sman, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. D. The engagement is announced between Julian, son of Mr and Mrs. Gerald Sterck, of Ndoia, Zambia, and Anna, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. F. Pownaii, of West Kirby,

Mr C. E. Elckhoff and Miss J. Bulmer

The engagement is announced between Charles, son of Dr and Mrs K. G. Eickhoff, of Hale, Cheshire, between Charles, son of Dr and Mrs K. G. Eickhoff, of Hale. Cheshire, and Jane. elder daughter of Mr and Mrs B. Roditi, of Harare, Zimbabwe, and Pamela, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs L Klaber, of Hampton, Middlesen.

Palace of Holyroodhouse), the Lieutenant for Hertfordshire Countess of Airlie, the Right Hon (Major-General Sir George Burns). Sir Philip Moore, Squadron Leader Adam Wise and Mr Ivor Guild attendance. (Baillie of the Palace of Holyrood-

house) were in attendance. The Queen gave a dinner party at the Palace of Holyroodhouse at which The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips was present.

The following had the honour of being invited: the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Hon Mrs George Younger, Brigadier and Mrs Alastair Pearson, Major and Mrs David Makgill Crichton Mrsight Lightness George Sir Maitland, Lieutenant-General Sir Alexander and Lady Boswell, Sir Michael and Lady Herries, Sir Alan and Lady Smith, Sir James and Lady Goold, Air Vice-Marshal and Mrs John Tetley, Mr and Mrs John Richards, Mr and Mrs Kenneth Peters. Dr and Mrs James Muna. Miss Elizbeth Blackadder and Mr John Houston. Dr and Mrs John Burnett, Mr and Mrs Angus Macdonald, Mr and Mrs Dik Mehta, Vice-admiral and Mrs Robert Squires, the Reverend George and Mrs Wilkie and Mr

George and Stuart Gray. The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips this afternoon toured and opened the Old Course Golf and opened the Old Course Golf and Country Club, St Andrews, Fife. Her Royal Highness was re-ceived on arrival by Colonel Sir John Gilmour, Bt (Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for Fife) and the Owner and Chairman of the Club (Mr Frank Sheridan).

The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips, attended by the Hon Mrs Legge-Bourke and Lieutenant-Colonel Peter Gibbs, travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight.

KENSINGTON PALACE June 30: The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon today visited the Haberdashers' Aske's Boys' School at Elstree and opened the

and Miss C. Mackintosh

Mr H. D. E. Hodgson and Mrs A. M. Hastings

Mr B. M. Hatchimus

Mr S. N. Roditi and Miss P. A. Klaber

and Miss S. M. Gregory

The engagement is announced from

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and the Royal Green Jackets, in aid of St Mary's Hospital Medical School Appeal and Regimental Charities, at the Royal Albert Hall.
Lady Mary Fitzalan-Howard was The Princess of Wales celebrates her

> Mr H. R. Tochenu and Princest A. E. M. de Roban

The engagement is announced between Hugh Ross, elder son of between Paul, younger son of Mr and Mrs J. L. Hanson, of Major and Mrs J. E. Buchanan, of Woodhall, Pencaitland, East Lothian, and Ann, datughter of the late Prince Louis de Rohan and Goodwood, Ilkley, West Yorkshire, and Claudia, only daughter of Mr and Mrs M. Mackintosh, of Woodgate House, Weston, near Harrogate, North Yorkshire. Princess F. de Rohan, of Mount Raleigh, Bideford.

Mr G. A. Rawlizson and Miss C. J. Palmar

The engagement is announced between Giles, only son of Mr Geoffrey Rawlinson, of Newbiggin, The engagement is announced between Duncan, younger son of Mr and Mrs H. E. Hodgson, of Bridgnorth, Shropshire, and Anne, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs C. F. Temple Sowerby, Cumbris, and Mrs A. M. Rawlinson, of Broadwindsor, Dorset, and Caroline, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Derek Palmar, of Kirkbymoorside, North Woodley, of Whitelands Farm, Bicester, Oxfordshire.

Mr S. M. Williams and Miss F. M. Hume

The engagement is announ between Stephen, younger son of the Very Rev H. C. N. and Mrs Williams, of Coventry, and Flora, daughter of Mr and Mrs T. A. Hume, of Whittington, Norfolk.

**Marriage** 

Gregory, of Owletts, Bickley, Kent. Mr K. Machin, QC and Miss A. Bigley The engagement is aunounced between Nick, eldest son of the late

The marriage took place privately on Thursday, June 30 between Mr Kenneth Machin, QC and Miss Amaryllis Bigley. The Right Rev Gerald Mahon, Bishop in West London, celebrated Nuprial Mass.

## The sky at night in July

The diagram shows the brighter stars that will be above the borizon in the latitude of London at 25h (1) muj at the beginning, 22h (10 km) in the middle and 21h (9 mu) at the middle and 21h (9 mu) at the end of the moral, local mean time. At places away from the Greenwich meridian the Greenwich meridian the Greenwich these diagram.

half south. The paths of the planets are close to the ecliptic; this month Jupiter and Uranus are nearly on it

and the other two slightly to the north. The Moon can deviate by up

to 5°, as it is north on the 14th; on the other side of the map it is 2°

south on the 24th. As can be

inferred from the map the ecliptic

crosses the equator in Virgo, at the point still called "the first point of Libra" as explained a few months

ago.

Another thing about the low altitude of the Moon is its apparent large size. This is an optical illusion for which a number of explanations have been offered, and measurement will show that the angular diameter of the rising Moon is the same as when it is high in the sky, However, the angular size does

By Opt Astronomy

Mercury will be in superior conjuction on the 9th and will not be observable this month. be observable this month.

Venus still dominates the western sky in the evenings and will reach greatest brilliancy on the 19th, magnitude 4.2. It is beginning to draw in towards the Sun, setting earlier and no longer appearing on our map as it has done for the last three months. Moon in the area on the 12th and 13th.

the 12th and 13th. Mars is now a morning star, but rising only about an hour before the

Jupiter is quite prominent in the south-west but will set at about midnight. Will be stationary on the June 30: The Duchess of Gloucester was present this afternoon at the Lawn Tennis Championships held 29th, and will then resume its normal west to east motion amon the stars. Moon near it on the 19th Saturn is less conspicuous, being much less bright than the other two evening planets. Will be setting at about midnight. Moon in the area

present this evening at the Master's Dinner of the Company of Builders on the 16th and 17th, Uranus will be above the horizon until after midnight and Neptune will be setting at about 02h.

The Moon: last quarter, 3d12h; new, 10d12h; first quarter, 17d03h; full, 24d23h.

The Earth will be at aphelion, the point in its elliptical orbit farthest from the Sun, on the 6th and the Sun will have its minimum angular sun was nave its minimum angular size. This is not noticeable, the diameter being 0.526 of a degree compared with 0.543 in January, but it is measurable.

June produced another clos approaching comet, which like the May one was moving rapidly southward. The nearest approach of Comet Sugano-Saigusa-Fujikawa was on the 13th at about 9.5 million km (5.8 million miles) when it was in the southern part of Aquila. At this time of year astronomical twilight lasts all night; the sky is never really dark. This means that a diffuse object of the 4th magnitude is rather out of reach of the naked

summer mans is how near the edge summer maps is now near the enge the images of the Moon are placed, an indication of low altitude. The apparent path of the Sun among the stars is the ecliptic, half of it being north of the celestial equator and

National Liberal Club

MP, was among those present.

Imperial Cancer Research Fund

The Hon Angus Ogilvy, president of the Imperial Cancer Research Fund, and Sir Harry Platt, President of the National Fund for Research into Crippling Diseases, gave a function

Crippling Diseases, gave a luncheon yesterday at Armoury House in honour of Mr J. K. Douglas, founder of the Cancer & Polio Research Fund. The guests were welcomed by General Sir Victor FitzGeorge-Balfour. Colonel Commandant of the HAC and Chairman of the NFRCD, and Mr David Lone Williams Coloners of

David Innes Williams, Chairman of the Imperial Cancer Research Fund.

gave a function at City Hall Vesterday. The guests included: ac-and Mrs Gesale Alexanses. Mr sess Mrs J P Carswell. Mr and Mrs John Cohen. Professor Rep Duckworn, Professor Peter Richards and Mr Plans Rodgers.

Metropolitan Special Constabulary

Lord Mayer of Westminster

Dinner

Cambridge University tripos examination results

Commandants was held last night at the lunholders' Hall, The Chief Commandant, Mr Arthur Ham-mond, was in the chair, Among Luncheons HIM Germanust
Sir Clive Whitmore, Permanent
Under-Secretary of State, Ministry
of Defence, was host yesterday at a
luncheon at Admiralty House given
in honour of Mr D. B. Rice. Other

those present were:
The Commissioner of Police of the
Merchants and Laby Personer the Merchants
Commissioner and Merchants the
Astribute Commissioner "A" Department
and Mr. Grant and Mr. and Mr. Patrick
Kowanness guests were:
Professor R O C Norman, Mr J N H
Belloch, Mr R M Hastle Scritt, Mr J M
Stewart Mr M J V Bell and Mr J M Legge.

Receptions Prizze Minister

National Liberal Club
Officers of the National Liberal
Club gave a huncheon yesterday in
honour of the newly elected
Liberal/SDP Alliance members of
Parliament. Mr David Steel, MP,
was in the chair and Lord Banks,
president of the club, proposed the
principal toast. Dr David Owen,
MP president where members The Duke of Kent was present at a reception given by the Prime Minister and Mr Denis Thatcher at 10 Downing Street yesterday in honour of British exporters. Royal Society of Medicine

Sir James Watt, President of the Royal Society of Medicine, received Royal Society of Medicane, reception the guests at an evening reception held on Wednesday at Chandos House after the Cardinal Arch-bishop of Westminster had bishop of Westminster had delivered the annual Stevens Lecture for the laity on "Thoughts of a Doctor's Son". Among those present were Mr and Mrs Edwin Stevens, former presidents of the society, presidents of royal colleges, former Stevens lecturers and representatives of industry and the professions. bishop of delivered

Soirée

Rural Society of Arts The Royal Society of Arts held a Soirée at the society's house Sir Ian Humer, chairman of council and Mr Gareth Morris, chairman of the RSA's Music Committee. The society's music scholarships for 1983 were awarded to eight young professional singers and string players. Afterwards, the guests were The annual dinner of Metropolitan entertained to a piano recital by Special Constabulary District John Lill.

Latest appointments

factor in the nature and duration of

solar eclipses.

The starlit sky this month calls for little comment, save to point out that the two great triangles.

Latest appointments include: Mr J. M. O. Suedgrass, aged 54, Ambassador at Kinshasa, concurrently Ambassador (non-resident) to Congo, to be Ambassador to Bulgaria in succession to Mr G, L Bullard.

Mr Anthony Pragnell, deputy director of the Independent Broad-casting Authority until his retire-ment this week, to be a member of the board of Channel Four Television.
Mr David Berlow, seed 45, BBC

secretary to be controller, public affairs and international relations in succession to Mr John Cain. Mr John Ecclestone, aged 52, head of network production centre in Manchester, to be chief assistant, BBC regions.

Dr Keith Hampson, MP for Leeds, North-west to be parliamentary private secretary to Mr Michael Hescitine, Secretary of State for

Mr Anthony Nelson, MP for Chichester, to be Parliamentary private secretary to Mr John Stanley, Minister of State for the Armed Forces. Mr Nicholas Bakir, MP for Dorset, North, to be parliamentary private secretary to Mr Geoffrey Patrie, Minister of State for Defence

Procurement Professor Adrian Mayer to be president of the Royal Anthropological Institute in succe Professor M. H. Day.

Legal

Mr D. A. L. Smout, QC, and Mr B. A. Marder, QC, to be circuit judges on the South-eastern Circuit, Mr Smout will undertake Official Referees business in London.

#### OBITUARY

#### THE EARL OF DUNDEE Former Foreign Office Minister

The Earl of Dundee, PC, JP, DL, 11th Earl, who died on June 29 at the age of 81, had served as Minister of State for Foreign Affairs from 1961 to 1964, and was from 1962 to 1964 Deputy Leader of the House of Lords. Earlier in his political career had had, as Mr Henry James Scrymgeour-Wedderburn, been Unionist MP for Western Renfrew from

1931 to 1945. He was born on May 3, 1902, the son of Colonel Henry Scrymgeour-Wedderburn, jure 10th Earl, though the family had been deprived of both its title and the hereditary office of Royal Standard Bearer for Scotland through the influence of the Duke of Lauderdale of the notorious Cabal of

The office of Standard Bearer

had already been restored to the family in the time of his grandfather and the House of Lords Committee of Privileges vas to admit his own claim as Viscount Dudhope in 1952 and is the Earl of Dundee in 1953. Henry James Scrymgeour-Wedderburn was educated at change, like that of the Sun mentioned above. The Moon will be at perigee, the nearest point to the Earth (diameter 0.554 of a degree), Winchester and Balliol College, Oxford, where he was President on the 11th, and at apogee, the farthest (0.494), on the 26th. Note how these figures compare with those for the Sun, a highly relevant of the Union, Elected MP for Western Renfrew in 1931 he was Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Scotland from 1936 to 1939. On the outbreak of war he served with the 7th Battalion, the Black Watch until

1941 when he returned to his

parliamentary duties, and in the

following year was with the Parliamentary Delegation to

that the two great triangles, Arcurus-Spica-Denebola and Deneb-Vega-Altair, are above the horizon at the same time. The Perseid meteors, although really belonging to August, can be watched for in the last week of this month. The radiant is low in the north-cast, and will not clear the horizon much before midnight. Chiang Kai-shek After his recovery of the family earldom (a Scots title. then without a seat in the Lords) he was created Lord



Glassary on Authory Eden's recommendation in 1954. Four years later he became Minister without Portfolio, the following year a Privy Conneilfor then from 1961 to 1964 he was Minister of State at the

Foreign Office, becoming also the Deputy Leader of the House of Lords. But above all, Lord Dundee was the leading exponent of private forestry in Scotland. He planted extensively, on his estate in Fife, Perthshire and Argyll, and believed that forestry, properly administered with its ancillary industries, could help to regenerate de-populated areas in the High-

He was an active Chief of his Name, encouraging the budding Scrymgeour Clan Association and was the first president of the Scottish Genealogy Society. Warm-hearted and of formid able intellect, the gigantic car always bore about him an auof trust that was sense; especially by children and animais. He is survived by hi wife, his son, who succeeds him and his two grandchildren.

#### SIR ALMERIC RICH

governor in the Prison and Borstal Service of singular schievement. Notably eccentric in his methods - he lived in a cell even when visiting establishments other than his own - he yet commanded great influence on those in his care, the staff who worked with him and throughout the borstal

Born on February 9, 1897, an only child, he was educated at St Paul's School. He served throughout the First World War in the Royal Garrison Artillery as a lieutenant. His postwar experience in the City and as a schoolmaster was unhappy and unsuccessful. It was not until he joined the Prison and Borstal Service in 1932, inspired by Alec Paterson, that he found his true vocation.

This was the heady period of followed him to North Sea side Camp borstal, near Boston,

Huntercombe borstal, near

the development of open him, in fulfilment of the theo-borstals and he worked with its pioneer, W. W. Llewellin, at person when he is down if you Lowdham Grange borstal. He are actually with him by h throughout the Second World work with him was a confusir

He was sent to open-up never forgotten. luntercombe borstal, near He was retired in 196 Henley, in 1946. A brick-built having refused promotion, an camp, hastily constructed in the maintained contact with a ho grounds of Huntercombe Place, of former charges. Hunte to contain prisoners of war, combe borstal required for interrogation (Lord living memorial.

Sir Almeric Rich, Bt, who Nuffield a very reluctant neightied on June 29, aged 86, was a bour), it became under hi governorship for 15 years a. exciting experiment.

He accepted the prevaler, apublic school model - with it. house system and emphasis o high personal standards and le the most unlikely youngstea through its exacting demand. Thus, deprived aggressive youths, with whom he was particularly affected, responds - to their surprise - to his his expectations, even to the exter. of performing in nativity play. at Christmas-time.

For Huntercombe was in vested with his integrity ar. pervasive religious faith. F found it difficult to commun cate his ideas, so led by person example. He was prepared, fi instance, having placed a br on punishment - stone pickirin a vast windswept field perform this punishment with

Humble but very demandirbut exhilerating experienc-

combe borstal remains h

No one ever took the

While he was in charge the

services greatly enhanced the reputation and his Hip

service, during Mrs Gandhi Emergency was widely reconized as the principal source uncensored information available.

able to the wider Indian publi

He abhorred prejudice in ar form and was at home wi-

people of all ages, faiths ar

He believed in India, in

#### MR EVAN CHARLTON

Mark Dodd writes: Evan Charlton, whose troubles to him in vain. I obituary you published on June allowed no spark of enterpri 27, undoubtedly attained the or imagination to wither. It peak of his career in India programme idea went unregar during his years as editor of The Statesman. But on his retirement the BBC's Eastern Service was fortunate enough to capture Asian Affairs, and later to run its largest language service to India, the Hindi Service, and also the services in Tamil and

Nepali. As a writer he displayed a lucidity of style and mastery of his subject which lent themselves ideally to translation and to overseas broadcasting. He took many young writers under his wing and coached them towards professionalism with a gentle but sure touch. As a programme organizer of

leadership and compassion that had made him so loved and so, and was prepared to apprespected in The Statesman his unique blend of talents offices in Delhi and Calcutta.

potential and its progress. It believed in the Britain-Ind connexion, and it was in the light that he saw his work in this BBC. It was immensely fort

nationalities.

nate for the Corporation, h these language services he colleagues who worked widemonstrated those qualities of him, and for his Indian at Overseas audiences that he d this second career.

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#### SIR WILLIAM LILEY In Rhesus-isoimmunisaid Professor H. C. McLaren writes:

I write to add a note to your obituary of Sir William Liley. In his teaching he always implied that from the moment of conception the mother's health must be preserved, but this also applied to the foctus whom he always referred to as

"him" or "her" never "it". He had always a soft spot for mongols whom he considered to be "nice little people." It ollowed that he never accepted modern "search and destroy" techniques as therapy.

which can destroy the unbom blood he perfected intra-uteri transfusion as well as a metho of telling us when to transfuse. It followed that he consider,

all his professional life that the was an individual.

With another distinguish gynaecologist, Dr Hugh Patri Dunn, he founded New Za land's Society for the Protecti of the Unborn Child, now wi over 50,000 members.

#### Birthdays today

Sir Max Bemrose, 79; Sir Alan Campbell, 64; Miss Leslie Caron, 52; Miss Olivia de Havilland, 67; Lady Faulkner of Downpatrick, 58; Mr Hans Werner Henze, 57; Air Chief Marshal Sir Anthony Heward, 65; Lieutenant-Colonel Sir John Hugo, 84; Lord Irving of Dartford, 65; Sir Joseph Latham, 78; Viscount Leverhulme, 68; Miss Jean Marsh, 49; General Sir Thomas Pearson, 69; the Right Rev Dr V. J. Pike, 76; Miss J. Sadler, 56; Mr Peter Walwyn, 50; the Very Rev A. B. Webster, 65; Mr. Dorien Williams, 60 brutes its centenary on July 16 at 160 kg forward to seeing old hoys at 160 kg forward to see forward

Garden party Colonels Comments

Engineers, active and retired, be garden party at the Royal Enginee Officers' Mess, Minley Man yesterday.

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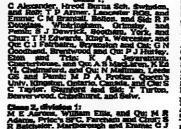
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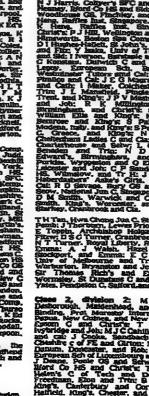
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## THE ARTS

#### Dance Second Stride The Place

Three works newly made for this summer's tour constitute the programme being given by Second Stride at The Place this week. They provide, according to individual reaction, either a valuable contrast in styles or an example of disparate and contradictory approaches.

Richard Alston's half of the

programme already contains within itself an engaging juxtaposition. In The Brilliant and the Dark he offers dances that bring out the contrasts of mood within the music of Britten's Cello Sonata, Op 65. For Java, he takes a lighter-weight inspiration, old recordings by the inkspots, and provides a humorous dance commentary

Interestingly, the dance style of Java, for all its use of jazzy period hand movements, is basically more classical than that of the Britten ballet. The jokes in Java frequently come from interrupting a coolly poised solo with gestures that interpret literally the words of such songs as "Whispering Grass" or "We Three".

Both ballets reveal the excellent qualities of a strong team of dancers, harmonious in en-semble although all markedly individual in character and manner. Among them, let me invidiously mention the self-contained quality of Maedée Duprès, the sharp poise of Sally Owen, the wary slertness of Philippe Giraudean and the glowing elegance of Juliet Fisher.

Ian Spink's New Tactics also features several of those among its performers, but he seems to trying to follow quite a different route, with an elaborate though enigmatic decor (beach scene? bedroom? interior isudscape?) as a setting for fragmented dislogue, repeated natural actions and a little

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dancing.
Spink has made the piece in collaboration with Tim Albery, a director from the straight theatre, Orlando Gough as composer of a nervously rhythmic score (piano, cello, woodwind, singer) and two designers, Craig Givens and Antony McDonald. Intermittently Intermittently amusing when the portentous, unconnected soliloquies abut with the daft relevance of a game of Consequences, piece seems to me to miss its apparent aim of illuminating character and emotion, although Juliet Fisher and Siobhan Davies both act with a shrewd commitment that almost overcomes the feeble material. No doubt others will see it as a breakthrough to a new kind of drams. Whether it really has anything for the same audience as Alston is quite another matter.

After the long tour they have just made to New York and the Far East, the Royal Ballet will spend next season entirely in Britain, including visits to Manchester and Bristol.

They will use the opportunity to refresh the repertory with many new productions. Richard Alston will create a work for them, to be premiered in December with the creation by David Bintley already forecast on this page. A one-act ballet by Kenneth MacMillan will have its first performance in February, and in April Derek Deane's first large-scale work for the company will be given with the Royal Ballet premiere of Jiri Kylian's Return to the Strongs Land

Two innovations Members of the planned. company will take part in four experimental workshops in association with BBC television and during July 1984 an evening of new works by young choreographers will be given.

Guest dancers appearing during the year will include Natalia Makarova, who actually returns to Covent Garden at the opening of the Royal Opera's season, dancing with Anthony Dowell in Ashton's choreo graphy for The Nightingale. Antionette Sibley and Rudolf Nureyev at Covent Garden, and the Canadian Evelyn Hart at Sadier's Wells. Negotiations are proceeding for other guest

SHOWING



King of Comedy (PG) Gate Notting Hill: Screen on the Hill

One From the Heart (15)

Flashdance (15) Empire

Tender Mercies (PG) ABC Shaftesbury Avenue

Friends and Husbands (15)

Academy 1

The title of King of Comedy, together with the presence of Jerry Lewis, with the presence of Jerry Levis, might raise misleading expectations: it is in fact a story of obsession and perverted, crazed ambition that matches with Taxi Driver and Raging Bull as an American triptych. Comedy just happens to be the stockin-trade and motive of the latest hero created in collaboration by Martin Scorsess as director and Robert De Niro as actor. Like Travis Bickle, the Taxi Driver, Rupert Puplin leads a hermit life in his cellar room, preparing himself to fulfil a driving fantasy that supplants all reality in his life - the ambition to be a standup comedian on television.

The most important part of the

fantasy is to be the friend of a real-life star, Jerry Langford (Jerry Lewis), and to do a spot on Langford's show. Thus it is that Rupert becomes one of the trail of lunatic fans who dog the star's footsteps, and forms an alliance

with Masha (Sendra Bernhard), a groupie possessed by a dangerously paranoid desire to possess Jerry. Rupert's various ruses to force birnself into Jerry's presence fail; Jerry's office returns his audition tapes unheard; Rupert and a girlfriend whom he has optimistically taken for a weekend visit to Jerry's house are ignominiously thrown out. Finally Rupert and Masha kidnap Jerry; and, while Masha is left in happy possession of her prize, Rupert demands as ransom the chance to appear as stand-in host on the Langford show. "Better king for a night than a schmuck all your life." There is an ironic final comment on success in the media world. We are left to suppose that a criminal eccentric in the media world. We are left to suppose that a criminal eccentric on Rupert's scale will so endear himself to a guilible public that, after serving a reduced prison sentence, his fantasies will in fact be realized: he will be a television star.

The film is both fascinating and disturbing in its use of comedy as the primary material for what is essentially a story of horror and deformities of the mind and personality. Rupert, a characteristically studied performance by De Niro, with his loud suits and irrepressible cheeriness, is a monster whose eagerness to ingratiate and amuse inspires by turns pity and distaste. When he finally gets his chance, and we see his act, it is no longer possible to know whether he is funny or not, only that his comedy material is in essence a Cinema

## **Dreams** frustrated and fulfilled

On the verge of ignominious departure: Robert De Niro (left), Diahnne Abbott and Jerry Lewis in King of Comedy

Kindly and optimistic: beautiful playing by Robert Duvall and Tess Harper in

Masha's psychological disturbance is more extreme in its manifestations, Lewis's performance as Laugford, the entertainer whose private life is misanthropic seclusion, is hardly less unsettling.

Scorsese has adapted his method to the contradictions of the theme. He has abandoned his usual elaborated camera style for the uncluttered simplicity of old comic movies and television sitcom. The change in style required an effort of will, as he has required an effort of will, as he has endearingly confessed in an interview: "On one side there was the devil saying: "People will think you've got lazy. If you don't move your camera you're not really doing your job as director." On the other hand them was a mercuring applied. hand there was a reassuring angel: "Don't do it. You don't need camera movements. It's the composition of the image that matters." The angel

One From the Heart in its way also reflects the fulfilment and frustration of dreams and ambitions. The final credit on the film says, with sad pride, "Filmed entirely on the stages of Zoetrope Studios". The Godfather gave Francis Ford Coppola his kingdom for a day, and success enabled him to establish a 10-acre studio where he planned to recreate the studio where he planned to recreate the continuity, the standards of craftsmanship and the repertory strength of the Hollywood studios of long ago. Twenty-seven million dollars or thereabouts were spent on Ohe From the Heart and now Zoetrope Studios are in the hands of

The problem was evidently Cop-pola's inability to reconcile the method and economies of the 1930s with the ambitions of the 1980s, Nostagically he chose to film a slight,

bitter-sweet fable of the kind that Paramount and RKO turned out week after week. One Fourth of July a couple tiff, part, have their separate amorous adventures and come together again, drawn by the unconquerable power of true love. Just as in the old days it is acted out in a world of pure artifice: Las Vegas rebuilt in the studio, with dance floor pevements, flashing neons and evelorama desert skies.

The old romantic fable is subverted, however, by giving the leading characters the touch of unglamorous realism. Frederic Forrest is no Cary Grant, but a naturalborn trackdriver type, a hangdog man with pouchy eyes and a tarrible belly. Teri Garr is winning, and would have played waitress bit parts at Paramount. Their dream partners
- Nastassia Kinski as a circus artiste and Raul Julia as a Latin singing waiter - are appropriate figures of their limited and tawdry fantasy of

glamour.
Somewhat counter to this there is a strong influence of Jacques Demy's strong minence of Jacques Demy's musicals; and, like Demy in one of his less successful pictures, Coppola called in Gene Kelly to help out with the choreography. The whole film has a choreographic form, with dance sequences, and is backed by a commentary of songs performed by Crystal Gaile and Tom Waits. These somewhat conflicting

streams might have still been reconciled into something odd and appealing but for the veritable avalanche of technical effects that sweeps all before it. It is a massive demonstration film to show off all the facilities of Zoetrope, the marvels of Dolby Sound, the skills of cameramen, colour technicians, pro-cess people, animators, matte paint-

ers, graphic designers, special effects, visual effects and additional visual effects. It introduces new video wonders. Few films have ever had such a long list of camera credits. The human figures at the centre of the film are diminished to the scale of the little girl on the old television test

With Flashdance, directed by Adrian Lyne, Hollywood is firmly back in the old business of manufacturing dreams, and the huge commercial success the film has already enjoyed on its home ground shows how big the market in dreams remains. It is a slight fable about a girl who works as a welder in Pittsburg but, with a little help and love from her friends, fulfils her ambition of going to a ballet school. The film offers that happy Hollywood view of working-class people who look and live like movie stars; undemanding if unconvincing psychology; a lot of really flash dancing and loud music; and an encouraging old-style denouement in the heroine's audition (the severe examiners, instead of telling her to go to the circus where she belongs, set to tapping their feet and nodding their heads in time with her big number). Jennifer Beals, who has a rather obvious stand-in for the more demanding dancing bits, is an attractive debutante. Variety, sharp

as always, styled Flashdance femme Saturday Night Fever". The Australian director Bruce Beresford, making his first film in the United States, brings an outsider's more sceptical view to American dreams in Tender Mercies. Robert Duvall, an ever-improving actor, plays a man who has kicked the dreams and abandoned his career as a country-and-western star. Having

given up booze as well as ambition, he finishes up at a tumbledown prairie hotel in Texas, where he falls in love with the gentle, churchgoing

widowed proprietor.

It is a kindly, optimistic, tolerant film, prepared to see even the worst people as unfortunate rather than villainous, and uncynically to endow its hero and heroine with simple patience and good will. It is an extractly small slice of life, but beautifully played by Duvall and a newcomer, Tess Harper. Beresford and his fellow-Australian Russell Boyd - who was also cinephotographer of Gallipoli and The Year of Living Dangerously - respond sensi-tively to the dust and splendour of the Texan scene.

An unfamiliar English title, Friends and Husbands, lured me to a second viewing, which I would certainly not otherwise have sought. of Margarethe von Trotta's Heller Wahn, originally reviewed from the Berlin Festival in February. The film is a considerable disappointment after The German Sisters. Under the strain of living up to her reputation, Ms von Trotta has mingled feminist tract and smart kitsch.

The story is set among artists, intellectuals and others ostensibly liberal in moral questions as well as politics. Hanna Schygulla plays an independent-spirited university lecturer who befriends an introverted and suicidal young painter (Angela Winkler), and sets out to help her emancipate herself from her oppressive husband, with predictably disastrous results. Schygulla and Winkler seem understandably hamstrung and embarrassed by their banal characters and the naive dialogue they are called upon to utter.

David Robinson

Che McNamara is an in-

spired name for an inspired

tragicomic character, cadging

some of the cloudiest beer

have ever seen off a barman in a

frilly shirt and sideburns who is

supposed to be flinging the Molotov cocktails with him.

Leo Maguire plays Che with

total sympathy and truth; of all

the unemployment victims the

stage has understandably thrown up lately, I warmed most of all to this fat, feckless

clown, pitifully claiming an A

level in spelling and badgering

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in ICI. Mr Maguire never forces

the performance; he only has to say diffidently that he is "reaching a sort of crisis", or

simply murmur "Oh God ... I

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insights seep away in rambling, feeble facetiousness, presum-ably intensified when he ex-

panded the script from one-act

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**Anthony Masters** 

Sadly, Bill Jesse's play lets its

#### Opera Much dared, much achieved

Taverner Covent Garden

for 10 years, one might begin to wonder if it ever really shone. Some of us have been waiting that long for the Royal Opera to revive their production of Peter Maxwell Davies's Taverner, and there were bound to be doubts before Wednesday's opening night. Had the work's first success been due merely to scandal and novelty? Did the music perhaps not live up to the high challenge of the theme? Would the whole thing seem to have been surpassed by Davies's later works?

No, no, and no. Taverner triumphed on Wednesday as one of the most thrilling, provoking and indeed beautiful operas of recent times, a work of immense richness and vigour. To miss it now would be to miss something very important and very true. It would also be to miss a most stimulating evening in the theatre.

Taverner achieves so much because it dares so much. Its subject is man, and man at his keenest hour of doubt, his most horrendous moment of blind certainty. To combine this with a Tudor costume drama would seem to be like putting Kierkegaard on the set of Anne of the Thousand Days, but in fact the sixteenth-century appurtenances, scenic and musical, are bent in a peculiarly modern mind, and a peculiarly imaginative

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Manic hilarity, vivid coldness: Alan Oke as the Jester

ation ; are now much more evident than they were in 1972, particularly in the orchestral score. Edward Downes, who was in charge of the original performances, returns to conduct a wonderfully lucid and, when necessary, hectically energized execution.

The orchestra actually sound as if they are playing music, and music that is not only splendid on its own account but works as theatre: the decadent harmonies supporting the Priest-Con-fessor's paid accusation, the impatient percussion of the second trial scene, the giddying cataclysm of sound when the Wheel of Fortune spins, the cly compassionate performance has an enthusiasm sound absolutely necessary and

right and magnificent. Much of the time the same debut as the Jester, his voice It is most definitely not be with a lean handsomeness that missed makes this Death figure terribly

attractive. Everything in his part sounds perfectly natural even when it is outrageously demanding, and he also acts with the right mixture of manic hilarity and vivid coldness.

Paul Hudson sings out firmly and clearly as his King and John Dobson shows great caterprise, subtlety and skill in taking over the part of the Cardinal-Archbishop, Raimund Herinex returns to keep the White Abbot the centre of gravity and authority he has to be. Sarah Walker is the new Rose Parrowe, a women ample feeling channel through a fine mind

Ragnar Ulfung's Taverner is aloof music for strings that capped by his accent can no bears a Mahlerian weight of native singer be found to take expressiveness in the final on the best part for a tenor in scene. The whole orchestral British opera since Peter but a huge effort severely handi-Grimes? Otherwise the machinthat makes difficult music cry is in good shape. Ralph Koltan's set swings the personages round in a gigantic scales made out of scalfolding, and trick is worked on stage. Alan Michael Geliot's production Oke makes a notable house keeps the dramatic lines direct.

Paul Griffiths

#### Concert John Williams Festival Hall

The last day of the 1983 British tour of John Williams and Friends found them playing an insubstanitial agglomeration of bits and pieces. First, played on two guitars, came a Vivaldi Concerto for two mandolins (No 133 in the Bincherle catalogue), and this, with its busy, highly repetitive, yet wholly uninteresting patterns, made reasonable background

With such instruments as the vibraphone involved, this was probably not a wholly authentic performance. At least, though I am not an expert on the period, I doubt if Vivaldi knew the vibraphone. The audience tightly packing the Festival Hall applanded loyally after each movement just the same, and were rewarded with the finale of a Vivaldi Concerto for sopranino recorder (No 79 in the Bincherle catalogue). It was perky enough, and the expert soloist was Richard Harvey.

The next piece was Stream and there was no indication in the expensive programme as to who wrote it. Luckily, I had earlier acquired a copy of the leaflet advertising the concert, and this identified the composer as Brian Gascoigne, the en-semble's music director and the man who wrote the music for a film called The Seaweed Chil-

From gathered that Stream alternates 10/8 and 5/8 with 9/8 and 3/4; and it uses the Lydian, Dorian and Phrygian modes. Despite this, it seemed to have caught the Vivaldi repetition habit and there were many vamps, ostina-tos, etc., plus occasional melo-dies which set the strings sawing rather than soaring.

There also were some Barrios solos - the usual sort of guitar recital fodder, yet exquisitely played by Mr Williams. And the second half was given over to something called "The Guitar is the Song". This was a collection of folksongs from Ireland, Venezuela, Ethiopia and such places, arranged for the ensemble by Mr Gascoigne.

#### Theatre of the Film Noir

Tricycle

George F. Walker's play arrives OD 88 22 SWARDthat has been promoting new Canadian writing for the past 12 years) and as a well-timed transatiantic contribution to the pestiche boom. I wish I could feel enthusiastic about it. its target is the romantic

image of occupied Europe as cooked up at long range by Hollywood: the world of smoky late-night bar-rooms, young lives torn asunder, densely lonely strong man to sort things around him, out. The handout promises In a rando every Bogart cliché ever to hit stage or screen"; and I wasted a lot of time trying to spot some connexion between the hero of Casablanca and the smughy confident Inspector (Dean Hawes) whose character is well hidden behind a tipped trilby and pencil moustache.

His job is to track down the killer of a young partisan who died during the liberation of Paris, and, once he has interrogated the victim's sister (who, needless to say, wants to get into films), the inquiry develops along lines that would have got Ingrid Bergman out of the the author's cast. theatre faster than you can say Intermezzo. Film noir buffs may pick up a wealth of knowing references, but the ordinary spectator is not going to detect much in the way of pastiche in the ensuing graveyard scenes showing the dead man's lover, a flabby ministry clerk called Bernard (David Bolt), holding a perpetual vigil over the unearthed coffin. Jean the partisan, Bernard

laments, had the best body in the Communist Party: a factor that does not prevent him from making a play for his scornful sister when, like the rest of the company, she arrives at the graveside at the dead of night. Other characters include a displaced American soldier called Hank, and Eric, his German opposite number, first Max Harrison seen heavily disguised and then have the resentments of a stripping down to his virile Hamlet and a Catiline com-

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Eric (I think) was also one of are open. the dead partisan's lovers, and Bernard puts the past firmly behind him after taking one look at his well-tailored breeches. "I hate cliches", the German sample of the work of Toronto's declares, taking out a gun; only Factory Theatre Lab (an outfit to be distracted from his lethal purpose when Bernard goes down between his legs reasons other than a plea for mercy. And then seizes his chance to lay Eric dead on the

ground. In that scene, the play does deliver the promised goods, and also makes what seems to be Mr. Walker's main comic point: namely that the cowardly. Bernard is the one who survives confused sexual and patriotic while gallant upstanding studs intrigue and the arrival of one are foolishly dropping dead all

In a random way, the piece scores a number of passing hits. The age of liberation is symbolized by hailstorms of chocolate bars and cigarettes; German etiquette consists of offering a light with somebody else's lighter and then pocketing it; the Inspector concludes his case by giving Lilliane (Susan Purdy) her film break.

But the first task of a show of this kind is to devise a narrative framework to contain the incidental gags. Without that it is extremely hard to keep your attention fixed on the stage and the mediocre performances of

Irving Wardle

#### The Last Tram Gate, Notting Hill

Your mother, although she is old enough to know better, is having an affair with a bookie's runner who steals the plastic submarine out of your cornflakes packet before you can get to it. You are alcoholic and unemployed (but this is 1961). your face is blotchy, and your paunch and Mike Harding moustache are getting droopie day by day. Your woman left you and you have never seen the bairn (it had better be a boy). This is Glasgow, but you have the resentments of a

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"Within my mouth you have engaol'd my tongue" banished Mowbray's fury in Richard II can seldom have been in Richard II can seldom have been quoted to better effect than by the Cambridge scientist Max Perutz in Britain in the Thirties (BBC2). Perutz was underlining something which these days tends to get overlooked, namely that to be able to speak a language in a roughly serviceable way is no guarantee of being able to express one's feelings in it. Those excless who like his present. it. Those exiles who, like his parents, were too old to acquire real subtlety in a new langage were dammed up for ever, and it is that which makes you feel so strange and forlorn".

Last night's edition of this excellent

little series dwelt not on the poor and unlettered among the 55,000 Germans,

**Emotional barriers** Czechs and Austrians who had fied to

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Britain by September 1939 but on a small group of intellectuals. As Lord Rothschild was seen to proclaim in a clip of contemporary film, British Jewry were determined to see that the ficod of immigrants were no financial burden on their hosts, the resourcefulness of these particular interviewees was a perfect illustration of the point. They all had notably affectionate emories of their reception - of the

politeness of shopkeepers and the

kindness of people in the street, or the convival German sub-culture which developed in Swiss Cottage (or "Schweizhof", as English bus conductors would sing out as they reached that region). A lady who had worked as a nanny, model and washer-no (in addition to typing for Sigmund Frend) recalled her first crash course in English, instaning to the speakers at Hyde Park Corner. The action to the east formed the

obliquely chilling reference point for

everything. A specialist lawyer who had had to make a new career as a salesman recalled telephoning home and the curious echo in his mother's voice as she said she was all right: it echoed, he later learnt, because the Nazis had thrown every stick of furniture out of the window. Greta Burkill, who had organized relief work at Cambridge. recalled failing to persuade one man to break his promise to go back to Germany. I said the Nazis have broken promises all the time, but he did go back and the whole family was destroyed in Auschwitz." It was, she said with a look devoid of any emotion, one of those things one can never forget".

Michael Church

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industrial gases and health care group, appears to be no nearer. Yesterday the shares nimbled. Sp to 222p after a visit to brokers James Capel by Mr Richard Giordano, the group's American chairman, who has raised almost £150m for BC on the market in the cast year. on the market in the past year. But even he was unable to offer much hope to analysts that heavy selling earlier in the BOC's trading problems were over. At best the group's recovery in the US, its most important market, remains mixed. As a result Capel is sticking with its original forecast of around £90, before tax for the current year against £112m last year. Meanwhile, BOC is undecided about what to do with its stake in Mountain Medical

The hoped for recovery in North America for BOC, the industrial gases and health care

Equipment. Following the Glassrock acquisition in January it owns 52 per cent of Mountain Medical and has now high price was unjut Yesterday the shares close up at a new high of 285p.

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Street and the general feeling that the selling had been overdone.

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6.8 up at 720.7. But gilts showed little inclination to follow the lead of equities. Small gains of between £1/4 and £1/4 were reported in longs, reflecting the firmer pound which closed 0.7 cents up at \$1.4345.

The Chancellor's hopes of

of activity in the consumer sector. Retailers saw MFI rise 6p to 153p, British Home ry it owns 52 per cent of Mountain Medical and has now apointed the investment bankers Burnham Lambert to advise it on Mountain's investment to advise to bid for the New Jersey men's the New

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> Brokers Cazenove had to work for their money yesterday trying to place a line of 4 million shares in Standard Telephone & Cables at around 312p. This was probably responsible for the electrical sector's poor showing cutting taxes produced a flurry compared with the rest ofthe equity market. Shares of STC ended the day 2p lower at 314p.

> > were struck at 140p. The first Eastern clients. price showed the shares trading at 151p, a premium of 11p. Wednesday's newcomer to the USM, CPU Computers, reto close at 133p, a 3p premium.

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yesterday were shares of Pacific Gas & Electric, America's biggest gas and electric utility, which opened at £19%. The group is already quoted in New York and Los Angeles and has been brought to the London market by brokers Hoare Govett. Shares of L. Texas Petroleum, which made its Petroleum, which made its debut earlier in the week, rose Ip to 22p. Despite its name the

London market. Shares of Abwood Machine minimum tender price of 100p Tools were suspended at 9p awaiting details of the proposed capital reconstruction. Mr. H. K. Chai, a director of Abwood, plans to reverse his privately owned licensed deposit taker. Barrie Vanger, into Abwood in return for 44 million Abwood shares. The deal values Vanger at £2.2m. Mr Chai intends to retain 27 million shares, while brokers Henderson Crosthwaite will place the rest with Far

Earlier this year Mr Chai and his associates bought 33.9 per cent of Abwood. Mr Chai now USM, CPU Computers, re-covered from its nervous start to close at 133p, a 3p premium. cent of the new shares and Also making their debut intends to bid for the rest.

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#### Investment and Finance

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index 8870.95 up 26.76 Hongkong: Hang Seng index 964.35 up 23.25 New York: Dow Jones Average (latest) 1218.85 up 5.01

**CURRENCIES** 

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Economic statistics; Car and commercial vehicle production (May-final).

**NOTEBOOK** 

Scottish & Newcastle Brew eries reported a 28 per cent rise in pretax profits to £41.1m in the year to last May. Guiness Peat, the financial group, made a profit of £1.34 after tax in the second half of the year, its first profitable period for 30 months. Hampton Gold Mining Areas could be about to fulfil its promise despite pretax profits for the year falling to \$2.45m

#### Lotus secur. £2m credit

British Car Auctions, which this week agreed to provide £3.5m of equity finance or Group Lotus, has also trianged a £2m line of credit with Lloyds Bank for the roubled sports car maker.

The new credit facility has iready enabled Lotus to repay 500,000 of the £1.6m it owes Imerican Express, its previous

FIELDHOUSE QUITS: Ar William Fieldhouse, who nce looked set to pick up a cord £1m golden handshake com Vantona Viyella, has tepped down from the comany. Mr Fieldhouse, who has tarted legal proceedings over hief executive of Carrington iyella before its merger with antona this year.

STEEL SCHEME: The iovernment's £34m private ctor steel scheme is to be stended and expanded, allough the amount of public oney available to assist with osure costs will remain the ime. Assistance will be offered sove the 25 per cent standard vel and the closing date for plications is now next June

MORE FAILURES: Alost 6,400 companies in igland and Wales went into hs of the year, a 15,2 per increase on the same fied last year. Bankruptcies iong firms, partnerships and dividuals reached 3,372 in the st half of the year, a 24 per rise on the first half of indon and the Home Coun-payments, particularly to s accounted for 50 per cent of foreign operators in the North

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## Stocks begin

New York (AP-Dow Jones) Stocks were firm after pulling back from their initial advance yesterday though trading was moderate,

The Dow Jones Industrial average was up about 5 points at 1,218. Its initial gain of more than 6 points had faded to less than 2 before the upturn. Mr William Lefevre, vice-

president for investment stratcgy at Purcell Graham & Co. said that despite the belief of many economists that interest rates were apt to go higher "Treasury Secretary Mr Donald Regan looks for rates to go down and Fed Chairman Mr Volcker, a couple of days ago, said he looks for lower rates Mr said he looks for lower rates. Mr Volcker can make it happen. So there is less fear of an interest rate rise."

Lefevre said that the market's recent drop brought "no follow through decline on volume.

That made it apparent to investors that stocks won't go down-that the bears looking for a correction again were unsuc-

He adds that stocks "should be strong this week as the midyear pension fund contributions are made and seek investment".

International Business Machines was 120%, up 36 General Motors 73, up 36; Ferd 57%, up 16; Advanced Micro Devices 64%, up 176; Chrysler 32%, up 36; Proctor & Gamble 54%, up 16; Merck 92, up 36; Texas Instruments 120%, up 1/2; Walt Disney 67%, up 36; and General Electric 54%, up 36; and General Electric 54%, up 36.

American Express was up 1%, 10 70%; Teledyne up 2, at

American Express was up 1½, to 70½; Teledyne up 2, at 162½; Sanders Associates down 1½, to 111; Bandag down 1, at 54; R H Macy up 1½, to 56½; Sears Roebuck up ½, at 1556½; Sears Roebuck up ½, at 1556½; 41; Federated Department Stores up 1, at 65%; Exxon up 3 at 34%; Standard Oil of Indiana up ½ at 50%; and Schlemberge up ½ to 53½.

#### Search for compromise at Unctad

From Dessa Trevisan, Beigrade

Last minute hearling has delayed the end of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (Unctad) here the final version, originally due for yesterday, is now set for today and the meeting is

The disagreement is over esolution on aid, trade finance and commodities to avoid almost total failure after four weeks of debate which have failed to close the gap on all major issues between industrialized and developing countries. Ministers who arrived here

for the closing are joining in efforts to bring the conference to a more or less successful compromise; they include Mr Paul Channon, the British Trade Minister, and Dr Otto Lambadorf, the West German conomics Minister.

.There has however been some progress on commodities and the conference is expected to urge ratification of the agreement to create a common fund in support of commodity prices which dates from the conference in 1976. Ratification by the US is crucial but it is not yet forthcoming whereas EEC countries are almost certain to

Mr Gordon Streeb, head of the American delegation, said that a good sign was that the conference was more inclined to put emphasis on specific problems than on ideological dis-

The developing countries have throughout been pressing for major changes and the conference exhausted itself in a confrontation which was never likely to beat fruit.

The West was criticized for dragging its feet on trade liberalization as the developing group rejects the Western view that a rollback on protectionism should be conditional on an economic recovery among the ndustrialized countries.

There was, however, more progress on development aid with a pledge by the West to efforts to reach the United Nations aid target of 0.7 per cent of gross national product by 1985.

Gloomy report forecasts no dent in jobless total

## UK growth will lag behind rest of industrialized world, says Bank

Britain's economic growth will con-tinue to lag behind the rest of the industrialized world and will not be sufficient to make any dent in the jobless total over the next year or so, according to the Bank of England's latest Quarterly Bulletin.

This gloomy picture, published yesterday as Lord Richardson finally bowed as governor, is in marked contrast to Ministers' statements in recent weeks. Mr Nigel Lawson, the Chancellor, said during the election campaign that he expected unemployment to be faling by the end of next

The Bank says it sees no reason to change its forecasts of only gradual growth of output in the coming months. Its economists are thought to be expecting an increase in output of around 2 per cent between now and next summer, somewhat less than the Trasury's prediction of 25 per dens

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The name of Williams &

Glyn's will disappear from high streets in England and Wales in two years' time.

Wales in two years' time. Royal Bank of Scotland Group

announced yesterday that It will merge its Scottish arm, Royal Bank of Scotland with

liams & Glyn's, and the bank

will then be known by the

The merger, which will require an Act of Parliament

and should take place in 1985,

is an improtant step towards

improving efficiency and saving

costs. At present the two banks operate independently and many functions are duplicated.

The move has been expected

for some time. In 1981 Standard Chartered and Hong-

kong and Shanghai Bank tried to buy the Scottish-based group

for £500m. But the Monopolies and Mergers Commission blocked both bids and since then Royal Bank has been

looking at ways of improving

Mr Sidney Procter, said that

reducing the staff by 1,000 over the next two years would save

£10m. However the group

which has 16,000 employees, loses and recruits about 1,200

Harmonizing data-proces

would cost about £5m but this

would be more than offset by

savings on buying hardware.

Over the next five years £50m will be speut on data-proces-

sing equipment, Mr Procts

Williams & Glyn's, with 320 of the group's 900 branches, makes about half of group profits, £90m in the year so

last September.

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made at the time of the Budget, and substantially less than the 3 per cent rise in activity which the Bank foresees

Economic growth of at least 2.5 per cent and probably more would be r needed to make any significant impact on unemployment in Britain. The Bank spreads its pessimism far

and wide. It expects the recent rapid growth of consumer spending to taper off, since this has relied entirely on a sharp and unrepeatable drop in savings and near-record borrowing in the face of stagnant living standards It says it is difficult to see strong towth in industrial investment — on

which the durability of recovery depends - when there is much spare low in relation to borrowing

Glving up the chair: Lord Richardson (left) with his

successor (photograph by John Voos).

Richardson bows out

from stockbuilding and trends in external trades "seem to be adverse". with little growth in exports and much of the extra home demand syphoned off into imports. The Bank points out that since 1976 exports of manufactured goods have remained unchanged but imports have soared by 80 per cent.

On inflation, however, the Bank is more hopeful than many outside economists. Pointing out the big contribution made by lower pay deals to falling inflation over the last three years, the Bank rejects the conventional wisdom that settlements are likely to rise in the next pay round.

"It is clearly important that the trend to lower pay settlements should continue in the coming pay round", the Bulletin says, Lower inflation and continuing competitive pressures on companies meant there was a good

The Bank estimates that despite the

slowdown in earnings the real takehome pay for those still in work has risen by more than 3 per cent Although no figure for future settlements is given, the Bank clearly

shares the views of the Confederation of British Industry and government ministers who would like to see pay rises down to Japanese and German levels of 2 or 3 per cent in the coming rage round.
"Given such restraint in wage

settlements, the rate of price increases could progressively be brought down to a very low level, which would then be

capable of being maintained through a phase of recovery lasting several years."

A report by Simon and Coates, the firm of stockbrokers, also expects the consumer boom to run out of steam

#### Hongkong property loans hit Barclays

Hongkong (AP Dow Jones) much of last year's operating income at its Hongkong merchant banking subsidiary, Bar-clay Asia Ltd, to cover losses from underwriting a share issue by a local property company,

The annual report says Barclay's Asia's parent group in London has guaranteed loans made by the Hongkong subsidiary, according to the Asian Wall Street Journal which obtained an advance copy of the report. If these loans are not repaid, the parent will have to absorb the oss, the report says.

in London, a Barclays Bank spokesman said Barclays Bank would stand by any obligation

incurred by Barclays Asia. (He declined to comment further on the report that Barclays Asia had set aside much of last year's operating

operating profit of \$HK16.7m (£1.5m), but had set aside \$HK12.8m, or 77 per cent, as a reserve to cover an unrealized

Barclays Asia was one of the foreign banks most heavily involved in property lending, Hongkong bankers say, it couried new business from such Hongkong property companies as the Carrian and EDA groups, both of which have stopped repaying loans, according to Hongkong sources. The Barclays group is also

reorganizing its management in the colony. Mr Peter Dodd, managing director of Barclays Asia, will take over in September as director of the branch bank, the merchant bank and other parts of the group.

Barclays Asia's loans to the EDA group have been esti-mated at about \$HK200m.

## BTR delay on Tilling

The future of the six remainng executive directors of Thomas Tilling will be decided in a fortnight by new owners

Meaney, the managing director management structure, and chief executive who led a Sir David Nicolso. spirited defence of his company against BTR's £660m offer. It was Britain's biggest takeover battle.

Yesterday, the non-executive directors of Tilling, still technically a separate company until BTR obtains 90 per cent acceptances, resigned from the board and six BTR directors moved on. Tilling is still without a chairman after the

resignation of Sir Robert Taylor.

BTR is currently conducting a world-wide review of Tilling's operations which will determine The six include Sir Patrick the company's future and

chairman, said: "At that stage we will decide whether any executives are redundant. And if it is right that as full time employees they should be compensated of course they will get compensation."

The cash sum is unlikely to be large. Most of the six Tilling executives have contracts requiring only 12-month

#### City Comment

#### **Tidying** the merger muddle

The hazy pragmatism of competition policy in Britain has been fast degenerating towards a shambles as recommendations were ignored from Sir Gordon Borrie, director general of Fair Trading, and the Monopolies and Mergers Commission was equally spurned.

Although predecessors had done their share of overturning such recommendations the problem seemed to grow most while Lord Cockfield was Secretary of State for Trade.

That is why yesterday's announcement by Mr Alexander Fletcher, minister responsible for corporate and consumer affairs. on competition policy is

more than welcome.

Mr Cecil Parkinson, the Trade and Industry Secretary, will accept the advice of both the OFT and the Commission whenever possible and, when he disagrees, will explain why, said Mr Fletcher.

This indication of return to following such advice in all but the most exceptional circumstances apparently the stance being adopted by Mr Parkinson - has come none too soon. There bad been increasing signs of nervousness at both the OFT and the Commission on quite what might happen next when they made a recommendation.

In the new atmosphere both the OFT and the Commission should regain their former credibility although whether that wil embolden them to get rid of the haziness about the application particularly of merger policy will remain

Mr Fletcher has cleared up another point. No changes are proposed in competition legislation, he said. It means that the essential test of a merger will be that it is not against the public interest rather than introducing a more neutral stance. Such a would stance have implied the question whether a merger could be benefits.

It may not be the time to change legislation to enshrine that idea but Mr Parkingson might do well to make his attitude on this clear if only to indicate to companies how mergers with positive virtues could expect a fairer wind.

## Philips and Siemens talk on music link

By Derek Harris, Commercial Editor

Communications, Netherland's create the world's largest-selling recorded music business.

A part of the business is expected outside the United States to give Philips a muchneeded boost to expand the range of its programmes on its video-tape and video-disc systems. It should open up the extensive film libraries of Warner, including the Warner Brothers classics library, to

competition the non-compatible between formats of both video-tape and video-disc systems, the access to a wide range of soft ware of this kind is crucial. This had been a comparative weakness of Phi-

Philips said yesterday that this was only one of the benefits expected from the link. It is also expected to speed the introduc- partner. tion of a compact disc system developed jointly by Philips and Japan's Sony which not only offers new standards of

New York-based Warner long way to scotching the Philips and West Germany's The deal would also give Seimens are holding talks to Philips and Siemens labels penetration of the States market with greater United expecting to

Lord Richardson of Duntis

England yesterday after 10 turbulent years as its Governor.

He had to face, among other

problems, the secondary bank

crisis, the great run on sterling, Britain's application to the IMF

and the ups and downs of the

monetarist strategy.

bourne, aged 67, left the Bank of

in the same abroad particularly in Europe. The proposal is to set up two joint ventures, one serving the United States in which Warner would have an 80 per cent stake

For other markets, a new Warner Polygram company would be set up. Philips and Siemens have a jointly owned company marketing their re-corded music called Polygram. The new company would be 50 per cent owned equally by Warner and Polygram.

Siemens is reducing substan tially its shareholding in the recorded music field, leaving Philips as Warner's principal

Among the Polygram labels are Polydor, Mercury, Philips. Grammophon and Deutsche London. Warner's interests reproduction but also goes a include Warner Brothers

#### Goodwin **Squires** prosecuted By Our Banking Correspondent

Mr Robin Leigh-Pemberton, aged 56, former chairman of the National Westminster Bank, he

hands over an institution with a

much-enhanced reputation for

professionalism, and one which,

under his reserved leadership,

has largely swapped its stance of independence in public for

Goodwin Squires Securities, the former licensed deposit taker, is the subject of the Bank of England's first prosecution against illegal deposit-taking under the 1979 Banking Act.

Mr Justice Vinelott, made a winding up order against Goodwin Squires Securities on he application of the Bank of England in March. The company lost its deposit-taking licence in October 1982.

Delivering judgment in March on the winding up, Mr Justice Vinelott said that the taking of deposits and lending out of money so taken was the only business of the company. If it could not carry on that business it must in one way or another be wound up.

The prosecution for illegally taking deposits being brought by the Bank of England is believed to have been adjourned to allow more time for evidence to be collected

On indictment, the offence carries a maximum two years' imprisonment or an unlimited

## Deal on financial news service

New York (AP-DJ) - Dow Jones says it has reached an agreement in principle with the Associated Press and Telerate to form a company which will market Telerate's financial information services and the AP-Dow Jones newswires to subscribers outside the US and

Dow-Jones says the company will be called AP-Dow Jones-Telerate and will be owned 49.90 per cent by Telerate and 25.05 per cent each by Dow Jones and the Associated Press.

Telerate operates a computerized information system pro-viding up-to-the-second quotes on foreign exchange, precious metals, money-market instruments, US Government securities, financial futures, curobonds and mortgage rates to

banks and corporations. AP-Dow Jones-Telerate will have an agreement with Telerate - extending for a minimum

of 25 years - giving it exclusive right to market the Telerate service outside the US and Canada, Dow Jones says. The agreement between Telerate and the new company will supersede an existing 10-year marketing agreement signed in 1977 by Telerate and Dow which provides Dow Jones with exclusive distri-

Under this agreement, which has been administered by AP-Dow Jones, Telerate has a total of more than 2,500 terminals in

bution rights to market Tele-

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and chief executive officer of Telerate, said: Today's agreement is significant from several standpoints. First, Telerate's business strategy is to penetrate the overseas financial markets in much the same way that we have captured the position in the US. We believe that this new company is an important step in accomplishing that objective.

Second, the new company would formalize what pre-viously has been a marketing agreement into what will be a well-structured organization that has the financial resources and full-time professional management talent to more effectively compete on an international basis.

#### Ending of exchange controls gives UK a \$3bn surplus

## Investment income lifts invisibles

By John Lawless Figures published yesterday show for the first time the full impact of the freeing of British exchange controls.

A report by the Committee on Invisible Exports shows that the surplus on investment income from abroad in 1981, the latest year for which figures are available, rose fourfold to \$3,426m (£2,254m), from \$805m in 1980. Controls were

lifted in October 1979. Britain's net balance on invisibles would have fallen severely had it not been for the surge in investment income. This was also inflated by a Both figures were records. levelling-off of investment

Not only has Britain joined an elite club, of those nations in profit from investment income placed abroad, but it is now the third most important member.

The United States is first with a \$4600 surplus, up by more than \$600 over 1980. The second is Switzerland, with a \$600m increase to \$5.1bm. After Britain, como Kuwait

(\$2.3bn), the only other billion naire in that category. Only four other countries - France, India, Venezuela and Panama, were in surplus among the world's top 35 invisible traders. All Britain's other invisible

rose by less than \$1 bn - as the

from a \$514m profit to £561m

The biggest sector of all -"other services" - would have been in desperate trouble had it not been for an increase of about 50 per cent in the profits generated by banks during 1981. The balance in this category.

which includes receipts from professions such as accountancy and consultancy and from film and television programme sales. fell by \$3m during the year. The surplus of \$8,019m was still the best in the world. The United States increased

its performance in the category to a surplus of \$7,414m, and sectors either lost ground or France stood still in third place stood still. The total surplus at \$3.76n. Japan's argument that it is balance on transport halved to hurt most by a global ignorance \$678m and as mivel slipped of invisibles with everyone

concentrating on the trade figures in goods, is fully borne out by the report.

But even though Japan's overall deficit grew by more than \$4bn during the year, it made spectactular inroads in terms of gross receipts. These rose by 23 per cent, to be worth \$32,283m. As a result, Japan leapt to sixth place in the league

Total British receipts fell by

almost \$2bn, to \$49.672m, causing the percentage of

worldwide business in invisibles to sink from 9.4 to 8.5 in a year. The loss was only beaten in the top group by Italy's \$2.5bn Total invisible trade world-

wide in 1981 was worth \$2.418.7bn up from \$328.2nm

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(Incorporated with limited liability in the Kingdom of Sweden) · ("the Company")

Notice to the holders of the outstanding 73/4 per cent. Convertible Bonds 1989 of the Company

> in the denomination of U.S. \$1,000 each ("the Bonds")

convertible into fully paid registered ordinary shares series B of 50 Swedish kronor each of the Company which are free shares for the purposes of the Swedish Companies Act 1975 ("B Shares")

> Conversion Right expires: 16th August, 1983 Redemption Date: 16th August, 1983

#### NOTICE OF REDEMPTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the holders of the Bonds that, in accordance with the Conditions endorsed on the Bonds ("the Conditions") and pursuant to the provisions of the trust deed dated 18th July, 1979 ("the Trust Deed") between the Company of the one part and The Law Debenture Corporation p.l.c. ("the Trustee") of the other part constituting the Bonds, the Company will on 16th August, 1983 redeem all of the Bonds then outstanding at the redemption price of 103 per cent. of their principal amount, together with interest accrued from and including 15th March, 1983 down to but excluding 16th August, 1983 amounting to U.S. \$32.51 per Bond (that is to say an aggregate of U.S. \$1,062.51 for each U.S. \$1,000 principal amount of Bonds).

This Notice is given in accordance with Conditions 6 and 13. The condition precedent to the right of the Company so to redeem the Bonds, contained in Condition 6(b), has been satisfied since the Average Market Price (as defined in Condition 5(i)(2)) per B Share for the 30 consecutive business days on the Stockholm Stock Exchange commencing on 13th April, 1983 was at least 150 per cent. of the Conversion Price (as defined in Condition 5(a)) specified below in effect on the date of this Notice.

#### CONVERSION OR SALE ALTERNATIVE

It is provided in the Trust Deed and in the Conditions that any holder of Bonds may, as an alternative to redemption, exercise the right to convert the principal amount of his Bond(s) into B Shares but such right to convert must be exercised by the close of business at the specified office of the Conversion Agent (set out on the reverse of the Bonds and at the foot of this Notice) on 16th August, 1983. THE RIGHT TO CONVERT THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF THE BONDS WILL THEREFORE TERMINATE ON 16th AUGUST, 1983 AT SUCH CLOSE OF BUSINESS.

Bonds may be converted into B Shares at the Conversion Price of Skr. 127.00 per B Share with the Bonds taken at their principal amount being translated into Swedish knonor at the fixed rate of U.S. \$1 = Skr. 4.31125, resulting in a conversion rate of 33.94685 B Shares for each U.S. \$1,000 principal amount of Bonds. As provided in the Conditions, any holder of Bonds who wishes to exercise his right to convert must obtain a Conversion Notice from the specified office of the Conversion Agent or of any Paying Agent (set out on the reverse of the Bonds and at the foot of this Notice), complete and sign the same in accordance with the instructions thereon and deposit it with his Bond(s), together with Coupon(s) No. 5 due 15th March, 1984 and all subsequent relative Coupons, at the specified office of the Conversion Agent at any time during normal business hours on or before 16th August, 1983. The Conversion Agent will require payment of an amount equal to the face value of any such Coupon not so deposited. A Bondholder delivering a Bond for conversion must pay all stamp, issue, registration or other similar taxes and duties (if any) which become payable by reason of the issue or delivery of the B Shares to be issued on such conversion to a person other than the converting Bondholder. Unless the Company determines that an exemption from the registration requirements of the United States Securities Act of 1933 is applicable, no Conversion Notice shall be effective unless it includes a certificate that the beneficial owner of the Bond being converted and of the B Shares to be issued upon conversion thereof is not a U.S. person and such Bond is not being converted with a view to, or in connection with, any offer or sale of such B Shares in the United States or to a U.S. person. For this purpose "United States" means the United States of America, its territories and possessions and all other areas subject to its jurisdiction and "U.S. person" means any national or citizen of, or person resident or normally resident in, the United States (including the estate of any such person), any corporation, partnership, trust or other entity organised under the laws of the United States or any political sub-division thereof and any branch or office in the United States of a foreign bank.

B Shares which are issued on conversion of any Bond on or after the date of this Notice will rank for all dividends the Record Date (as defined in Condition 5(1)(7)) for which falls on or after the Conversion Date (as defined in Condition 5(d)). B Shares upon conversion of any Bond the Conversion Date for which occurs during an ex Period (as defined in Condition 5(i)(4)) will not rank for the issue, distribution or offer for which the ex Period is established and the certificates in respect thereof shall be enfaced with a statement to that effect. Subject thereto B Shares issued on conversion of any Bond will rank pari passa in all respects with the B Shares in issue on the Conversion Date applicable to such Bond. No payment shall be made upon conversion for interest accrued on any Bond from and including 15th March, 1983. Fractions of a B Share will not be issued on conversion of Bonds but, when a fraction would otherwise fall to be issued, payment shall be made in U.S. dollars of an amount (converted at the fixed rate of U.S. \$1 = Skr. 4.31125 and rounded to the nearest U.S. \$0.01) equal to the appropriate fraction of the Conversion Price of a B Share on the relevant Conversion Date provided, however, that if more than one Bond shall be deposited for conversion at any one time by the same holder for conversion into one holding, the number of B Shares which shall be issued upon conversion thereof shall be calculated on the basis of the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds so deposited. Certificates for B Shares issued on conversion will be despatched free of charge to the converting Bondholder or other person designated in the instructions contained in the Conversion Notice in each case in accordance with such instructions (subject to any applicable exchange control or other regulations) at the risk of the Bondholder, normally within 20 business days after the Conversion Date together with (if appropriate) a cheque drawn on a bank in New York City in respect of any fractional entitlement. The Company will not be liable for any delay in effecting conversion for reasons outside the control of the Company or the Conversion Agent. The Company will use all reasonable endeavours to obtain a listing for the B Shares allotted on conversion on the Stockholm Stock Exchange, a stock exchange outside Sweden and on all other stock exchanges on which its B Shares are (pursuant to its

Between 13th April and 8th June, 1983 (both inclusive), the Average Market Price per B Share (converted from Swedish kronor to U.S. dollars at the then prevailing rates of exchange) ranged from U.S. \$42.23 to U.S. \$53.08. The Average Market Price per B Share on 28th June, 1983, the last practicable date prior to the publication of this Notice, on the same basis, was U.S. \$43.74. At such price, the holder of a Bond of U.S. \$1,000 principal amount would receive upon conversion B Shares and cash for the fractional entitlement having an aggregate value of U.S. \$1,471.31. Such value is, however, subject to variation with both the market value of the B Shares and the rate of exchange between the Swedish krona and the U.S. dollar. SO LONG AS THE MARKET VALUE OF THE B SHARES (WHEN CONVERTED AT THE THEN PREVAILING RATE OF EXCHANGE BETWEEN THE SWEDISH KRONA AND THE U.S. DOLLARS IS U.S. \$31.36 OR MORE PER SHARE, HOLDERS OF BONDER WILL LIBON CONVERSION PECETIVE B SUARES AND 15 Applicable CASE IN LIFELOR AND BONDS WILL UPON CONVERSION RECEIVE B SHARES AND IF APPLICABLE CASH IN LIEU OF ANY ENTITLEMENT TO A FRACTION OF A B SHARE HAVING IN AGGREGATE A GREATER MARKET VALUE THAN THE CASH WHICH THEY WOULD RECEIVE ON REDEMPTION OF THEIR BONDS. FAILURE TO DELIVER BONDS FOR CONVERSION ON OR BEFORE 16TH AUGUST, 1983 WILL AUTOMATICALLY RESULT IN REDEMPTION AT A PRICE (INCLUDING ACCRUED INTEREST) OF U.S. \$1,062.51 FOR EACH U.S. \$1,000 PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF

#### IMPORTANT

Value of the B Shares (including fractional entitlement) into which each U.S. \$1,000 principal amount of Bonds is convertible based on the Average Market Price per B Share on the Stockholm Stock Exchange on 28th June, 1983 (converted from Swedish kronor to U.S. dollars at the rate of exchange then prevailing) at U.S. \$43.74 per share

Redemption price (together with accrued interest) for each U.S. \$1,000 principal amount of

If any holder of Bonds wishes to accept redemption at the redemption price (together with accrued interest) he should surrender his Bond(s) together with Coupon(s) No. 5 due 15th March, 1984 and all subsequent relative Coupons at the specified office of any Paying Agent (set out on the reverse of the Bonds and at the foot of this Notice) on or after 16th August, 1983. The attention of holders of the Bonds is drawn to the Conditions and in particular to Conditions 4, 5, 6 and 8 which contain

Holders of Bonds may, as an alternative to conversion or redemption, sell their Bonds, which are listed on The Stock Exchange

The aggregate principal amount of the Bonds outstanding as at 28th June, 1983, the latest available date prior to the publication of this Notice, was U.S. \$432,000.

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For and on behalf of AGA Aktiebolag

Lidingö, Sweden

Jan Belfrage

Johan Lagercrantz

Dated 1st July, 1983

Officers authorised to sign on behalf of the Company

#### INVESTORS' NOTEBOOK @ edited by Michael Prest

## Scottish & Newcastle faces tough time after 28pc rise

cottlish & Newcestie Representa retax profit £41.1m (£32.2m). Suited earnings 9.4p (7.8p). Turnovar 2847.8m (820.5m). Net final dividend 3.18p (4.375p). Share price 95p up 3p. Yield 7%.

Pretax profits of Scottish & lewcastle Breweries rose nearly 28 per cent to £41.1m in the sharp upward re-rating the company's shares have enjoyed over the last year. But it is difficult to see how the company is going to move forward

S & N admits that there is little sign of a reversal in the declining or flat trend of the beer market. Indeed, it has identified long-term structural reasons why this should not

Last year it was willing to surrender market share to hold and improve on margins and with the notable exception of the north-east, its beer volume fell by possibly as much as 2 per cent more than the industry as a

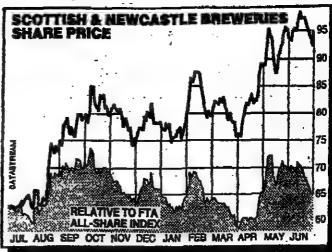
Volume was hit particularly hard in canned lager where there was a reversal of the deep discounting policy applied until

Throughout the free trace to which S & N has a much higher posure than most big brewers only 20 per cent of its oduction sold through its own 1.500 tied houses - less emphasis is being put on low interest loans and more on discounting. The cheap loans are used as a method of persuading club owners to take one brand of beer in preference

S & N has taken the opportunity afforded by this change to rationalize its loan portfolio and strip out some of the higher risk elements. But this has been achieved at the expense of some further decline n market share.

However, cost efficiencies have more than compensated or the fall in volume. In addition capital expenditure is now being kept well within cash flow with a consequent reduction in borrowings. This is eeding through to the profitand-loss account where last year there was a £4.3m reduction in borrowing costs

Although both these factors vill continue to benefit results in the current year, which the company claims has begun with a small improvement in its market share, a clearly defined



strategy for S & N is still

big fall in profits last year, continues to look unexciting despite the efforts the group is making to refurbish in the provinces and claw back some of the commercial trade lost to newer and cheaper competitors. Gough Brothers, the off-li-

cence chain, has had its management revamped but there is not let-up in competition from supermarkets for its

Adds to that the groun's known desire to make the rather uninspiring acquisition of the Hartlepool-based J W Cameron brewing company if Ellerman Lines is prepared to sell, and the prospects for the shares, in the short term at least, would be emexciting if they were subject to regular bouts takeover speculation.

#### Hampton Gold Mining Areas

Year to 31,3.83. Pretax profit 22.45m (£3m). Stated earnings 16.57p (13.66p). Turnover £10m (£8m). Net dividend 3.75p (3p).

Valuing holes in the ground is always easier once the promised treasures begin to emerge. So it is with Hampton Gold Mining

London-based finance house, with a patchy profits record, has promised good times tomorrow. Yesterday's results and prospects this year, indicate that at last bumper fortunes may have

Hampton's pretax profits fell to £2.45m from £3m on a turnover up from £8m to £10.4m.

The fall came largely as a result of royalty income from Western Mining Corporation being depressed by low nickel prices. The figures fell from £1.1m to £500,000. However, Hampton has increased total distinctions of the corporation of the co dividends by a quarter to 3.75p

share.
Despite the profits fall, tations. Moreover, the current year looks promising. The company will have a full year's contribution from the Paringa Gold Mining joint venture at Kalgoorlie in Western Australia, where it has a 20 per cent

Oklahoma oil and gas interests will begin contributing mainly during the second half of the year. The two should combine to justify easily Hampion's £17m rights issue last March at 162p. The shares yesterday were 224p, and there is £7m in cash left over from the rights issue after buying the olliery interests.

Hampton suggests the real winner will be its 5 per cent of the North Sea Balmoral field. although those treasures are not

due to emerge unil 1987.

Even so, Hampton looks like rewarding those shareholders who had the patience to hold on.

#### Guinness Peat

Year to 30.4.83. Pretax loss \$2.13m (£31.1m). Stated earnings 2.12p loss (37.38p)

there are now grounds for confidence that Guinness Peal is firmly on the mend.

Although the 12-month-period to April 30 still showed and loss, the last six months produced a £1.34m profit after \* tax and minorities - the first profitable half for 30 months. It compared with losses of £3.3m and £23.6m in the two preceding halves and was better than the film profit Guinness Peat forecast at the time of its life. saving £20m rights issue in

Guinness Mahon, the merchant bank and the group's prime asset, disclosed a disappointing drop in profits from £2.5m to £1.45m. But this was more than explained by high development costs and a cantious funding policy lest the group's problems hindered the

erchant bank raising deposits. The caution proved unnecessary, but it is hard to fault Mahon's prudence given the odium its parent was attracting last year, and the merchant bank's second half

was rather better than the first Fenchurch. broking subsidiary, had a good year with pretax profits up from £2.7m to £4m. Guinness Peat Aviation (GPA) also did well and the other parts of the group are all making progress.

Borrowings and interest chargroup has now agreed to sell the assets of Guinness Peat Aval suppliers' credits, to Midland Bank which will leave year-end bank debt at £38.6m compared with about £35m of shareholders' funds. There is also: about £3.5m to £4m to come from the sale of the old Doxford building in the West End.

However, the real excitement to come is the floatation of Guinness Peat Aviation this year. The group has a 29.3 per cent stake in GPA, which made \$9.1m (£6m) profit last year. and an impending deal giving General Electric Credit Corpor-ation a 20 per cent stake imputes a value of about \$100m. (£65m) on the aircraft leasings company.

Guinness Peat's existing businesses should be able to manage steady growth but a successful floatation of GPA would have a significant impact on the balance sheet.

Meanwhile, the shares at 58p have speculative recovery poten-After all the calamities and tial although dividend nave For the year to March 31, internal rows of recent years, are still a year or so away,

## **ASSOCIATED LEISURE** PLC

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Summary of Results	1982/83 42 weeks £000	1981/82 52 weeks £000
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Net profit attributable to shareholders	2,592	2,395 <
Earnings per share	. 10.6p	9.4p
Dividends per share	5.0p	5.5p

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good year for us."

Hotels and Entertainment

increased profit for the period.

Our hotels overall showed an

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held on 30th June, Nat Solomon, the

"So far as the current year is

concerned, I am pleased to report

suggests that 1983 will be another

Group Managing Director said:

that our experience to date

## Activities

The principal activities of the Group are the distribution and rental of amusement machines, coach-based package holidays and the operation of hotels and entertainment centres. Associated Leisure PLC, Phonographic House, The Vale, London NW11 8SU.

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#### **Tring set to** ecommend takeover

By Jeremy Warner

The directors of Tring Hall troubled City issuing house, poised to recommend to reholders a previously reted takeover bid from Mayr-based Haverford Securities. Mr Robin Eve, the Tring nirman, said yesterday that lependent solicitors had veri-, the claim by Haverford on number of acceptances it received for its bid.

fring is scheduled today to £200,000 of interest on the ivertible bonds which sharelders were given last year en Tring merged with Mr akirullah Durrani's Luxemg-based Commercial Devel ment Finance Corporation

Vir Eve concedes that there is le chance of meeting the ment within the two weeks wed. Failure to do so comatically triggers a process ich requires CDFC to repay bonds at their par value, ich totals around £2.4m. Mr Eve said, "Since Haverd has already declared its nuconditional, it is pre-nably liable for these pay-

#### **COMPANY NEWS IN BRIEF**

Seridon Hill Group Year to 31.3.83. Pretax profit, £3.06m (£2.41m). Stated earnings, 49.0p (£3.8p). Turnover, £25.8m (£20.32m). Net dividend, 10p (8p).

Half-year to 31.3.83. Pretox profit, £4,000 (loss, £142,000). Turnover, £2.38m (£2.12m). Net interim dividend, nil (nil)

British Tar Products Year to 31 5 R3. Pretax profit, 21.05m (21.04m). Stated earnings (diluted), 3.37p Turnover, £26.51m (£25.91m). Net dividend, 2.4p (£.2p).

Ashdown investment Trust Half-year to 31 5 83. Pretax revenue. 94 (2560,000). States Stated earnings, 2.87p (3.27p). Net interim dividend, 2.1 (2.1p)

Arian Electrical Half-year to 31,3.82. Protex loss, £179,000 (loss, £348,000L Stated earnings (loss), 4.6p (loss, 8.95p). Turnover, £3.72m (£4.04m) Net interim dividend, nil (nil).

Brooke Tool Engineering (Hold-Hair-year to 31.3.83 Pretax profit, 2191,800 (£157,100). Stated earnings, 1.8p (1.4p). Turnover, £4.22m (£4.36m). Net interim dividend, nii (nii).

Vecta Stone Group Half-year to 31 3 63. Protex profit, £235,000 £192,000). Stated earnings, 0.70p (0.75p). Net interim dividend, 0.6p (0.6p).

Warner Holidays (subsidiary of Grand Metropolitan) Half-year to 31 3 83. \_ Pretax loss, £1.96m (loss, £1.65m).

Half-year to 31,3.83. Pretex profit, £254,000 (£153,000). Turnover, £15.1m (£12.01m). Nat interim dividend, 0.7p (0.6p).

Brickhouse Dudley Year to 31.3.83. Pretax profit, £1.44m (£1.28m). Stated earnings, 6.52p (6.3p). Turnover, £33.71m (£27.61m). Net dividend, 3.2p (3.2p).

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The Board of Seecham Group p.J.c. ("the Guarantor") announced on 21st June, 1983 that arrangements had been completed for the issue of 85,487,057 new Ordinary shares of 25p each at 310p per share by way of rights to Ordinary shareholders of the Guarantor on the register at the close of business on 27th May, 1983 in the proportion of one new Ordinary share for every ten Ordinary shares. In consequence of the rights leave and in accordance with the provisions of the Trust Dead dated 15th September, 1977 constituting the 61% Convertible Guaranteed Bonds 1992 of Seechem Financiaring B.V. (the "Bonds"), with affect from 23rd June, 1983 the price at which the Bonds may be converted into fully paid registered Ordinary shares of the Guarantor (the "Conversion Price") will be adjusted from 171 p to 188p.

edance with the provisions of the Tiest Deed, the abovementioned adjustment to the Conversion Price shall, as regards Bonds in respect of which notices of conversion have been tendered during the period 28th May, 1983 to 22nd June, 1983 inclusive, be deemed to have been applied with effect from 27th May, 1983. Certificates for the additional Ordinary shares required to be issued in respect of such Bonds will be despatched on or before 21st July, 1983 in accordance with the instructions contained in the relevant notices of conversion (subject to any applicable exchange control or other regulations).

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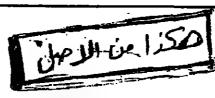
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Mr Paul Brooks has been named operations director and Mr Mike Ramsay chief actuary. Mr Stewart Siddall has been appointed vice-president and managing director of Smith Kline & French Laboratories and chairman of Smith Kline & French (Ireland). Mr Martyn Greenacre, who formerly held those positions, is to replace Mr Siddall as vice-president for Southern Europe

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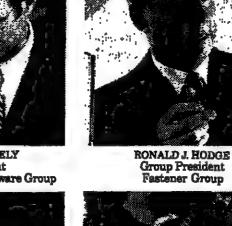
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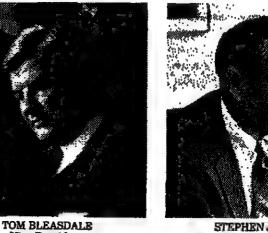
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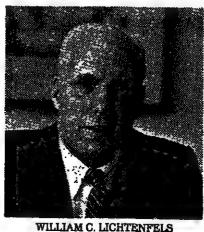








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The Tunisian National Ports Authority intends implementing the rehabilitation and the extension of the grain quay at the port of Bizerta, in order to allow the handling of grain in ships of 50,000 DWT.

The works, financed by a loan from The World Bank and estimated to cost approximately 1 million Tunisian Dinars will be the subject of international competitive tendering for which there will be a prequalification of interested firms.

The works consist essentially of:

- the dredging of 430,000 m<sup>3</sup> of sand
- the construction of three dolphins of 12 m diameter.

Firms wishing to be prequalified should submit their request by registered letter before 26 July 1983 at 12 noon to Monsieur le Président Directeur Général of the Tunisian National Ports Authority, Batiment Administratif, Port de la Goulette, Tunisia.

To be valid, requests for prequalification must comply with the prequalification documents, which can be obtained from the Technical Direction of the Tunisian National Ports Authority.

Michael Prest and John Lawless on the implications of unitary taxation

## Headaches for multinationals as Americans maximize income

UNITARY TAX MAP OF THE UNITED STATES

BAT Industries had thought that its tax liability to the State of California for the last decade was agreed. But on Tuesday, less than 24 hours after the United States Supreme Court upheld the right of states to impose unitary taxation, California was requesting a review.

That "review" is but one of

that "review" is but one or the many ramifications of California vs Container Corporation (a subsidiary of Mobil) which are causing headaches in boardrooms. If American states - and countries such as Nigeria or Brazil - also try to levy unitary taxes, the effect on corporate profits, financial structure and stock market ratings could be marked.

Unitary tax is a system whereby a government taxes a business within its jurisdiction on the percentage its operations represent of the worldwide turnover, profits or payroll of the group of which the business is part, rather than simply charge it on the profits declared in the state or country.

But the anguish is not confined to business. Governments of America's main trading partners, not least Britain as well as Japan and the Europen Community, are furious at what they regard as a dangerous threat to the international tax system. In Whitehall, officials mutter that the United States federal government has not kept faith by failing to legislate against unitary texation.

The issue could become another of those causes célèbres between Europe, Japan and the EEC an extension of rows about extraterritoriality, the Soviet gas pipeline, and technology trasfer. Yet it does have a basis in fact and theory.

and theory.

And, ironically, it is possible that the attempt by states to augment their income through unitary taxation will backfire as companies move to locations with lower tax rates. Multinationals may now switch between American states as they do between Third World countries.

The proponents of unitary tax argue that it minimizes the opportunities for big companies to shift their profits for tax purposes beyond the government's reach and so gives the people of state or country a fair share of the profits. The tax policies of multinationals have long been a sore point and have raised accusations of transfer pricings, exploitation of currency movements, and the like.

The counter argument is that it should be an axiom of tax law that nobody pays tax twice on the same unit of income. This is fundamental to the British tax system, and goes a long way to explain why the Inland Revenue placed so much emphasis in the mid-1970s on concluding

Shaded areas show status that currently impose unitary taxation

FLORIDA

The group tax manager with BAT foreign investment from

a double-taxation treaty with the United States. That treaty was finally ratified in 1980. Similar treaties are in force with inversany countries and, it is maintained, enshrine official opposition to unitary taxation.

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If, therefore, unitary taxation was allowed to take hold, the financial position of international companies could be transformed. Higher taxes mean lower profits; that in turn means lower values for the heavily taxed assets; that could reduce the asset side of balance sheets and so affect graring; and all these developments should be reflected in share prices. Investors might sell equity in affected companies.

UK industrialists say federal legislation is the solution

Far from setting a precedent, it now appears that the unitary tax system is going to rebound on states who take their tax profits today at the expense of tomorrow's industrial invest-

"It is perfectly logical that companies will simply decide to locate elsewhere," Mr Gerry Ball, tax consultant with the American accountancy firm of Arthur Anderson, said.

He spoke at a seminar at the

He spoke at a seminar at the US embassy on Tuesday — a seminar designed to look at the whole question of US investment — and found himself pinned to the wall by questions over unitary tax from an audience of 100 British firms which had just heard of the Supreme Court decision.

Mr John Liddiard, deputy

group tax manager with BAT Industries, agreed, "Where there is a choice between investing in the 10 or 11 states which have unitary taxation, and others that do not, clearly companies will sky away from the ter which have it "he crid

and others that do not, clearly companies will shy away from states which have it," he said.

BAT has 36 per cent of its assets in the US, and that market provided 45 per cent of its trading profit and 27 per cent of turnover. The unitary tax "affects us mainly on tobacco," said Mr Liddiard. "The Barclay cigarette we sell in California is the same as we make observer.

"We thought we had agreed our tax hability with California, but the Revenue has now reopened the calculation. This judgment strengthens its hand because it establishes that unitary trustion is not unconsti-

Mr Ball added: "All decisions regarding the location of a factory are a complex mix." The two most important are personal and family considerations, and marketing.

"But if you are going to locate on the United States West Coast, there is no real reason why you shouldn't put your factory into Oregon, next to California, and truck your goods into the big market."

Most significant of all is a Bill at present going before the Oregon legislature which proposes to remove unitary tax from companies during the first five years of their operations. "What is most infuriating to

"What is most infuriating to companies is to be making losses during their start-up period and still find themselves paying taxes," explained Mr Ball. "The first five years is also when it's at its most punitive." His firm has been advising Oregon on its moves. "Oregon

is obviously concerned about

foreign investment, from Japan and Asia generally," he said. "That's where it draws most from.

"Illinois is another state that has removed itself, in its case completely, from the list of states imposing unitary tax."

And Mr Mario Cuomo, New York state's new governor dropped unitary taxes against the headquarters of eight oil companies – a move adopted by

his predecessor as a temporary

budget-balancing exercise.

That list now reads as follows: Alaska, California, Colorado, Idaho, Indiana, Massachusetts, Montana, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Oregon and Utah,

Financial position of companies could be transformed

California's complacency about its ability to go on sucking in investment, both American and foreign, stems from a decade-old claim that, if it were a country on its own, it would economically rank alongside Britain and China in terms of gross national product.

But that assuredness – a

But that assuredness — a belief that the sheer size of its market is the ultimate magnet — has been knocked in several ways of late.

ways of late.
It prociains new arrivals but did not shout loudly when Woolworth closed its distribution and management centres in California and Chicago and centralized them in the little town of Junction City, Kansus.
What should have chilled Californian hearts was the fact

Woolworth's

(£19.35m) investment in a new warehouse facility in the heartland of the Mid-West was 10

"We are an overnight trucking time from Houston and
New Orleans," said Mr Wade
Anderson, Kansas state industrial development executive,
"and two truck days from either
coast. Why do you have to
locate in California?"

Mr James Schwartz, the secretary of the Kansas Economic Development Authority, added: "Kansas does not impose unitary tax and we view it as a major disincentive to foreign investment."

Kansas has already attracted subsidiaries from British companies like British Oxygen, Chloride, Motherwell Bridge and Simon Engineering.

Those states which want to attract industry will go out of their way not to jump onto the unitary tax bandwagon, "Mr George Borey director of international client service at accountants Alexander Grant, said.

The unitary system is of greater concern to British industrialists than any other foreigners. Last year, United Kingdom firms supplied 63 new manufacturing plants in the US (36 of them on the East Coast) against 44 from Japan, 41 from West Germany, 37 from Canada and 19 from France. That was out of an annual total, for the US as a whole, of 271.

The competition to get jobcreating factories from abroad has been intensifying. In 1981 there were 348 new plants from abroad; and in 1980 there had been 388.

These circumstances have led the British lobbying group, which represents some 60 companies, to argue that federal legislation is the only solution. Intense diplomatic pressure is likely to be directed at the US administration which, in the shape of the US Treasury, is sympathetic to the opponents of unitaty tax. An "amicus curiae" brief was filed by the government in the California vs Container Corporation case.

The object of this pressure will be to push through indentical bills which at present stand before the House of Representatives and the Senate. But gloomy Whitehall sources claim that only the threat, of retaliation will stir Uncle Sam and Capitol Hill into action.

The bope, nevertheless, is that the question can be resolved before cases brought by Shell and Thorn-EMI come before the Supreme Court. Nobody wants another wideranging international dispute, and no company finance director wants to dig out the files of a decade ago.

## Scottish & Newcastle Breweries plc



Results 1983

Preliminary announcement

The audited results for the 52 weeks ended May 1, 1983 are as follows:

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	1983	1982
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Turnover	541-8	620-5
Operating profit	52:0	47-8
Financial income	2.8	2.4
	548	50-2
Less: Financial expenses	13-7	18-0
Profit before taxation	41-1	32-2
Less: Taxation	14-2	9-7
Profit after taxation	26-9	22-5
Less: Extraordinary items		34
Attributable to Scottish & Newcastle	-	
Breweries plc	26.9	19-1
Less: Preference dividends	0-5	0-5
Attributable to ordinary shareholders	26-4	18-6
Less: Ordinary dividends	13-2	12-4
Profit retained	13:2	6-2
Earnings per ordinary share before extraordinary items	9-4p	7-8p

In the 52 weeks ended May 1, 1983, the current cost profit before taxation was £29·1m (1982 £21·3m), and the amount attributable to ordinary shareholders after extraordinary items £14·4m (1982 £7·7m). After providing for dividends, £1·2m was transferred to reserves (1982 £4·7m from reserves).

The above results are an abridged version of the Company's full Accounts which carry an unqualified Auditor's report and which have not yet been filed with the Registrar of Companies.

Pre-tax profits increased by 28%.

Beer: Higher earnings through greater productivity.
Good recovery in licensed house contribution. Some beer volume decline linked with positive margin improvement.

Hotels: Better contribution from London hotels offset by more difficult trading conditions elsewhere. Overall earnings slightly down.

Waverley Group: USA and general beer exports continue growth. Elsewhere, volumes and contribution down. Off-licences have a difficult year.

Finance: Borrowings cut by £24m and lower interest rates result in much reduced finance costs.

Recommended final dividend of 3·163p—an increase of 10% making a total for full year of 4·663p (1982 4·375p).

The annual general meeting will be held in Edinburgh on August 18, 1983 at noon. The proposed final dividend will be paid on August 29, 1983 to ordinary shareholders on the register at the close of business on August 2, 1983

The annual report and accounts will be posted on July 26, 1983. Additional copies can be obtained from the Company Secretary, Scottish & Newcastle Breweries plc, Abbey Brewery, Holyrood Road, Edinburgh.

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Graham Kelly, the s

the Football League, said yesterday.

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management committee power to act in all disputes between clubs. We

are invoking those provisions because we think that unnecessary

legal actions are not in the best interests of either the league or its member clubs."

## Lions face test of character in trench warfare

poised to place all their trust in forward, has been heavily speed and inventive back play stricken by influenza and is in the series, in the third international match at Carisbrook tomorrow the Dunedin climate has dealt the Lions a cruel blow. Rain and snow poured down on this Siberian southern city yesterday and the and to half-backs who are not ground, hitherto firm and of protected properly by their feasonable pace, was turned into a squelchy collection of

rain and puddles.

Even if there is some Even if there is some more comforting protection, improvement in the weather and allow Campbell to diciate before the match, and the freezing point, it seems certain that the Lions will play on a slippery and slow ground. So, the lions who were prepared to give Evans his attacking head from full-back, and had placed Rutherford in Midfield to -sharpen the attack, are likely to · ind themselves in a muddy forward slog, with little chance for artful dodging in the backline.

instead the Lions' forwards will now be drawn into an maremitting struggle against the All Black pack, and the odds are rather that Loveridge and his oforwards will adapt to a trench warefare along the touchlines ather better than the Lions.

The All Black pack played "this style with marvelous power and control on a firmer field at international match, and should carry this superiority into a slip-and-slither struggle on Carisbrook. However, it will not help the All Black case that one of

Jan Pickard, president of West-yern Province, said last month that he shoped 21 players, seven from New Zealand and 14 from Britain and Trehad, under the management of number from Wales. The union

- Just as the British Lions were Shaw, the blindside flank in a desperate attempt to upset unlikely to give Roy Laidlaw the All Blacks, now dormie two more nightmares at the lineout.

Still, Shaw's replacement, Old, also from Manawatu, can easily make the change from back to side row and he has something of Shaw's hardnosed approach to forward play, protected properly by their lineout forwards. The Lions must gain some

control at forward, give Laidlaw the trend of the game. Given this sound base, Campbell could torment the All Blacks, not only through his goal-kick-ing, but also through his ability to place his tactical punts accurately for the greater discomfort of Allan Hewson, the All Black full-back. The last time Hewson played in blizzard conditions at Carisbrook two years ago he had to be led away suffering from exposure and he could suffer in this match, either from the key blast, or Campbell's relentless boot.

Rutherford will play in the inside centre position, rather then interchange with Kiernan, and his ability to kick long and high will give the Lions another attacking option. All these wet-weather tactics demand a solid base from the Lions forwards. They seem very determined, notably Colclough, who is preparing to get back into his personal battle with Haden and has even shaved off his beard as if that might change his luck: Should the Lions' forward



supply of power the Lions will. They designed their side for a also be able to put the All much free faster game. How-Blacks under pressure from the

So the Lions most adapt to the demands of wet-weather

Britons unlikely to celebrate

All Blacks and Campbell is

between success and failure
The odds are still with the All

Blacks, so the Lions face a supreme test of character. If they win they still has a chance

of a heroic comeback in the

## Ovett can win back the dignity he lost

after illness and injury getting back to the form that won him the 1,500 meires in a first time in Oslo lest. Tuesday, But he has a quick opportunity at Birmingham tonight to relabilistic himself after the

There is no question that Ovett's harging tactics would have got him disqualified in a championship race. disqualified in a championship race. He admitted as much himself. Middle-distance ruces are often very physical, but more from accident than intent, and by such tactics. Overt demeaned his sport.

But the pressure of proving minners is off now after doing the second fistest time in the world for 1,500 metres this year and, as he sold one interviewer in Oslo: "You should just enjoy Seb [Coe] and me." That is what the crowd at Birmingham will want to do.

Oven's opposition in the 1,500 metres in the foor-sided match is nothing like as good as in Oslo, so he should be able to use the race to reappraise not just how to avoid

eappraise not just how to avoid rouble but how to avoid creating it. Over has placed himself firmly in he forefront for selection at 1,500 perces for the world championships in Helminki at the beginning of August, and this England march and the England march form gives several other British athletes the opportunity either to Acir coars for selection

Peter Elifott improved yet again over 800 metres in Oslo; his 1 min 44.98sec puts him in the world's top much freer faster game. How-ever, if their forwards hold the

## WORLD STUDENT GAMES the Lions can win. The odd bounce of the ball on a slippery field can mean the difference.

one the illustrious names taking part are Vladimir Salnikov, swim-ning's multi world record holder, Victor Markin, the Olympic 400 metres champion, and Anisoara Cusmir, who last month improved r own long jump world record to

eam of 15 taking part. The most outside absentees are Keith Connor, Capting of Price Privaged and Waisa, 1 H Caider (Suswert's Market and Scottund). M Contract (Arguments and England). M Caram, who is holder of the Parton (Southert and England). P J Caram, who is holder of the Entropean and Commonwealth (Southert and England). P J Caram, who is holder of the Entropean and Commonwealth (Southert and England). P J Caram, who is holder of the Entropean and Commonwealth (Southert and England). P J Caram, who is holder of the Entropean and Commonwealth (Southert and England). P J Caram, who is holder of the Entropean and Commonwealth (Southert and Entropean and Commonwealth (

six this year. But with another 800 metres tonight, and another in Stockolm next Monday, Elliott is in

metres tonight, and another in Stockolm next Monday, Elliott is in danger of over-tracing and spoiling his chances of international selection for the second year running. If he is beaten tonight by his partner, Garry Cook, who has planned his season more judiciously, Elliott may find himself in the wilderness. Cameron Sharp makes his international comehack in an invitation 200 metres against Don Quarrie and another invitee, Mel Lattany, of the United States, has been added to the match 180 metres. Lattany was blown by an over limit wind in Edinburgh last Sanday to the first sub-10 see 100 metres in Britain and his presence, along with Marian Woronin, the Polish Olympic sprint finalist, will give Mike McFarlane and Luke Watson plenty of incentive.

His home crowd may prove to be the only incentive that Phil Brown needs to do well in the 400 metres after his disappointments in Edinburgh and Oslo. He seemed exhausted after a week's training abroad just before Edinburgh and his blocks slipped as he pushed off in Oslo, causing him to stumble and lose too much ground.

The Birmingham crowd might do so muych for their Alexander Stadium as for the athletts. It seems that the crowd in Edinburgh last weekend was only around 7,000 for the first British permit meeting. If Birmingham produces many more than that, when the permits are

Birmingham produces many more than that, when the permits are allocated next season, the Scots may loss out to the Midlands.

## absent from class of '83

the United States and Soviet Union athletics teams are without many of their leading competitors who are preparing for the world championships in Helsinki in August.

There is no Carl Lewis, Evelyn Ashford or Mary Tabb in the United States line-up while the East Comma annual is missing athorether. German squad is missing altogether. China have sent a team of 200 but do not have in their ranks Zhu Jian-

on not mee in their ranks Zhi Jan-hua who recently raised the men's world high jump record In the pool, Alex Baumann, the world and Commonwealth record holder for 200 metres individual medley, leads the Canadian challen-

The Americans will probably dominate the diving with their world beating trio of Greg Louganis, Megan Meyer and Wendy Wyland. The main talking point among the gynmastics competitors is whether Nadia Comaneci will make a late decision to defend the five titles she lifted in Bucharest two years ago. "I will make up my mind the last day," said the Romanian, now 221 who is back in the country where she achieved a string of perfect tens and three Olympic gold medals.

## **Manchester City** appoint McNeill

Billy McNeill, the manager of joined them from Aston Villa a year Celtic, has left the club to take over ago. He had spent three seasons at as the new manager of Manchester Villa Park
City with a three year contract. His The Football League have asked appointment was confirmed at Maine Road yesterday. McNeill will Leeds United to withdraw from legal actions against Bradford City and Charlton Athletic. Leeds allege receive in the region of £40,000 a year, double his pay at Parkhead hecheili said: "I leave Celtic with a lot of regrets because I have great memories of the club where I have completed transfer payments in respect of the signings of the former England defender, Trevor Cherry, by Bradford and Carl Harris the Welsh international forward, by spent most of my football life. "I am conscious I will have to achieve something at City. They are a big chub in every way, but I have left a Charlton.

chib in every way, but I have left a big club.

It is not new for me to be in a city divided by football. I will enjoy that type of atmosphere, I have always thought I might be missing something not having a stab at English football. I have never spent fortunes, and I appreciate I will not have fortunes to spend."

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McNeill, aged 42, captained the Caltic team who won the European Cap in 1967, the first British club to do so. After retiring as a player, he managed Clyde and Aberdeen before returning to Celtic as manager in 1978.

He quided Celtic to three league championships and one success.

cach in the Scottish Cup and the cach in the Scottish Cup and the League Cap, but requests for a pay increase and a contract were turned down by the board of Cchic, McNeill succeeds John Benson, sacked after the glub were relegated to the second division last season,

Breatford have signed the
midfield player, Terry Bullivant
who received a free transfer from
Charles Bullivant who received a free transfer from Charlton, Bullivant was signed by Charlton for £100,000 when he

airport.
Miles, who were proposed to the Italian first division at a cad of last season, needed a reforment after the decided to all their

Scottish centre forward & Jordan.
Jordan, who played for dilan for two seasons, said he was estimated a transfer to Chelsen.

tenta up with players Baresi and the Belgian and he is expected to colleagues by the end it

AC Milan, No reprieve complete on King's Lynn move Blissett deal

BIG OD

Milan (AP) - Luther Bilasett the England and Watford forward has signed for AC Milan for £98,000 after undergoing medical testsin a local hospital. Blissett, age 25, exchanged a few words with Balian reporters during his hurried visit here, promising to score many goals for Milan" next sease. A failure in some equipment made notdical tests longer than effected, forcing Milan's president, Cheppe Parima, to meet Blissett in the hospital premises. "Blight is definitely own," Mr Fara said smiling while leaving the hospital. The English player left shely after Mr Farina in a taxi bounder the airport. The Football Association have The Football Association have turned down King's Lynn's appeal against being moved from the Northern Premier League to the Southern League. Paul Newman writes. The joint haison committee representing the Alliance Premier. Northern Premier, Southern and Isthmian leagues had moved King's Lynn because the Southern League were left one club short after the promotion and relegation issues were resolved at the end of last season.

However, the roles under which king's Lyan were told to rejoin the Southern League are to be reviewed in order that clubs on the borders between leagues are not continually

moved.

■ Barry Watling, the former manager of Maidstone United, has best appointed manager of Brom-ley, the Isthmian League premier division club, in succession to Phil Emblen, who was dismissed before the end of last season. Johnny Biddle, a former manager of Bromley, is the new manager of another Isthmian club, Tooting and Mitcham,



Laidlaw: Ready for a hard, muddy slog.

pincer movement of their two quick loose forwards, Calder and Winnerbottom. Loveridge ran so often on the short side in the second match that O'Driscoll, who was short of match play at the time, was shown up in a poor defensive light. Calder, who has played so well throughout the tour, is not likely to give Loveridge the

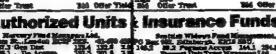
rugby and to a remorseless

The prospect of All Blacks and Lions joining forces in South African later this month to help Western Province celebrate their centenary. Province celebrate their centenary western remote after a joint decision by the four British unions not to allow players currently touring New Zonland to accept invitations is play in South Africa.

Zonland to accept invitations is play in South African. All four British presence. All four British mions have received requests for players to go to the centenary calebrations: three from Province and last mouth that he In the absence of names our may guess potential candidates, bearing in mind those British and Irish players who were invited to South Africa less year to play in an international team to celebrate the opening of the rebuilt Ellis Park stadims. There was been no suggestion that invitations have some to Evance, who had been don't

raggestion that invitations have your to France, who had been due to star South Africa this summer before the French Government busined actional trains from compet-ing in the Republic.

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an early

lead

by, of Ireland, went to the turn

or was sharing the lead with

been's Somevi. Both men picked for birdies in the first four holes, pine weather which reduced biblity. O'Leavy, also of Ireland,

Out in 35, one under par, while par for nine holes were Murray Culten of Britain, Sweden's ser and Langer of West

Everano Ballesteros, of Spain, US Masters champion, seeking third victory in the Scandina-

event, slipped to an outward

eden's refusal to allow South

barred from the Stockholm en. This led to the tournament suizers having to pay \$25,000 to Association of Tennis Proposals (ATP). George O'Grady, PGA representative at the adinavian Open, did not rule out possibility of the PGA seeking a lar type of settlement. He added the PGA was apolitical foring that some of their pursuing their activities for pursuing their activities for

pursuing their activities for

is the first time that South cans have been excluded from a

opean tour event in Europe ough they have been banned in the Tunisian Open, the regular ting point for the circuit, for the two events. Mr O'Grady also the now feared the Dutch may ow the Swedish example.

Competitors

complain of

nsvivania, was similar to almost

sy other Open, for it attracted a trage of criticism. Players in-siably grumble about how the trse has been set up by the US of Association, and Oakmont

owed this pattern. n 1974 at Winged Foot near New

ck City, the villain was the rough

a a penchant for not releasing balls. In 1976, the grass on the anta Athletic Club fairways was long and uneven. The following

, it was the turn of Southern in Tules, Oklahoma, where the

ad in the bunkers was too fluffy.

To rough again was the culprit in

R, this time at Cherry Hills in

Never, Now, 11 days after Larry

There of the United States took the

urs at Oakmont, the rough has

competitors. However the yers have few measures they can

be again come in for criticism by

informent to reinforce complaints.
Divid Graham, of Australia, who
has the US Open in 1981,
Shitted: "The only recourse we
had possibly have is if we said as
Simbers of the tour that we wone

Graham, now a resident of

ispoken critics of Oakmont, even chispoken critics of Oakmont, even control of Oa

at con t particularly like the carse and what they've done to it,"
delared during the tournament.
Its asinine. They've made a

refrom Australia.
The Open winner in 1982, Tom wisson, felt that the rough around in greens made chip shots more a name of luck than skill.

POLO

Striking power

of Thomas

inspires Boehm

By John Watson
The British Open championship
lease matches continued yesterday
will lest Sunday's Warwickshire
Cin final teams, Boehm and
Sanhfield, meeting on Cowdray
Park's Ambersham grounds, at
National Sussess, Boehm winning

ighnest, Sussex, Boehm winning

hour Embiricos took the place David Yeoman in the South-

fell's line up and will do so thoushout this tournament. Yeo-

Dables Blens.
The eight-goal player, Howard Higgsood, opened Bochm's account with a 60-yarder which sailed Straight over the chukka clock, and the was answered with a close.

that was answered with a close tally shot from the stick of animals s New Zealander, the No

loan Walker. The match was then

the less chukka

when Boehm, deploying some of their most useful horses, had desired the better of the game. By

some the last bell rang, they had

the West Indians were on the

On other matters, last year's

up was not accepted. Better it

was said that umpires should be

internationally educated by

submitted by the end of this

year, it will not be held before

1987, or the winter of 1986 - 87.

No changes are to be made to

the laws'... the idea of banning

under arm bowling was turned

down. Runners must wear

exactly the same clotning and

equipment down to the box and

the belimet as the batsmen they

act for. England's suggestion

that in international cricket,

bouncers should be limited to one an over was rejected.

next year, bowlers may find themselves debited with their

wides and no-balls. At the

momat, paradoxically, a bowier cold bowl a maiden over consising of 18 balls - six fair

ones, ax wides and six no-balls.

**Consolation for Shropshire** 

contribut so much with bet and ball. Per, seed 41 and squarely

built, hancen playing for Shrop-shire since 970. He took four for 39 on Wedsday, with right-arm, medium-ped in-slingers, bowled with an unnul whirligg action. He

then made a side's top score of 43 with determed left-hand batting.

Somerset'siggest concern yester-day, when propahire resumed, needing 122 was probably the threatening wither. Brian Perry's defiance ends when he lofted a

catch to deepnid-on. Ogrizovic, buit like and A Black lock forward out actually the same of the control of the

marquees were stready being

ikes down when Derbyshire impated their victory over flot. This is the most hospitable

clus, nothing being too much uble or the Bury officials, but it seem as if the two trains had layed their welcome. Not the

of hury's feats was to find

nesday evening for the Derby-

players who, sustained by a colbie weather forecast, had belon of their hotel and could be to a sustained by a sustained by a colbin again.

over they's rain had washed cover itch which had no side

resun was still wet when play require terday with Derbyshire Suffolk other 88 from 31 overs.

rately at med to bowl accu-seen of sell Green had to be Derbyship the attack before

It was also considered that, to limit appealing would be im-practicable: and, by the end of

By John Woodcock, Cricke Correspondent

When asked at last night's seems to have been spelt out to Press conference after the them that if they wish to come annual meeting of the Inter- to England next summer, when national Cricket Conference they are due, it is not for them whether anything had changed to choose who they will play with regard to South Africa and against. My impression is that their readmission into the international cricketing fold, Mr defensive when the conference Jack Bailey, the secretary of ended, rather than adopting ICC, said: "In a nutshell, except their politically aggressive for a certain hardening of stance of recent months. feeling the answer to that is He implied that only the suggestion than an international end of apartheid would satisfy a panel of umpires should be set majority of member countries.

It was put to the meeting whether representatives of eithseminars, exchanges, meetings and so on. Tenders from countries wishing to stage the next World Cup must be er the South African Cricket Union or the South African Cricket Board, or both, should be given a hearing, but the vol went against it on the grounds that nothing would be gained from it. Because they feel they Australia have come strongly into the picture as possible hosts. The total gate for this year's competition was 227,000 have a responsibility to crick-eters of all races in South Africa to do so, the SACU will no doubt continue to attract as many famous cricketers to their

shores as they can.
As for the West Indians, it



WELLINGTON: Somerset beat

There was no eleventh-hour glory for Shropshire yesterday, when their NatWest Trophy game was com-pleted. It took Somerset a further 50 minutes to capture Shropshire's last

four wickets and qualify to meet Lancashire in the second round at

Old Trafford on July 20.
Shropshire, though, had the satisfaction of winning the man of the match award through Brian

Perry, their captain. He became one of six players outside the county championship teams to win match awards in the 16 first-round games.

The adjudicator, Roy Tatterses

Kent hand

Spelman

£25,000

Guy Spelman, whose career with

Kent was cut short by injury at the

end of last season, has received \$25,000 from the club. The Kent secretary David Dalby, said: "We

have a personal accident policy

which covers all our staff for any

accident wherever they are, on or off the field. We would have been

entitled to keep the money, but the

club decided that the player should

receive the whole amount.

Spelman said: "I am very grateful to the county for their sweign. They

to the county for their soing. They did everything in connection with the claim and need not have paid me anything. I first developed back trouble about a year ago when I just bent down to pick up a handkerchief. Then it was assessment

chief. Then it was aggravated by a

Warwicks v Oxfords

The following full scoreboard from Edgbaston was received too late for inclustion in Wednesday's

early editions of The Times.

early editions of The Tures.

WARWICKSHERE. 274 for 7 (A I Kalil
70, K D Smith 60, D L Amiss 54).

M D Murton of Humpage b Hogg.

F P Fowler c and b Wills.

P J Gamer I-b-w b Gifford.

A Crossley b Wills.

S R Porter I-b-w b Ferreins.

G R Hobbins b Wills.

G A E-way b Wills.

OWLING: Willis 11-0-25-4; Hogg 10-2-58-1; Jo 2-0-16-0; Kullicherran 12-0-42-0; Ferraira 2-1-40-1; Gifford 11-0-47-4.

noires: R A White and A G T Whitehead. Warwickshire best Oxfordshire by 18 runs.

NATWEST DRAW

SECOND ROUND: Yorkshire v Northampion-mre; Easex v Kent; Lancashire; v Sommes; Sussex v Notinghamshire; Leicesterbire v Successorshire; Surrey v Warwickshire; Berongen v Hampshire; Derbyshire; v

SECOND X1 COMPETITION

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LITTERWORTH Literasether 300 for 7 dec
(T G Boon 68. R A Cobb 64. K Foyle 55 not out)
and: 219 for 4 dec (T J Boon 101 not out).
Nothinghamsters 207 (C W Scott 55. J P Agnew
5 for 77) and 128 (J P Addison 6 for 61.
Lelegenershine won by 184 mas.
CARDEPP. Glamorapan 345 for 7 dec (A Cotty
77. G C Holmes 65. M Pytes 65 not out) and 247
for 9 dec (A Cotty 75. S P Sustell's 5 for 79);
Warwickshine 344 for 8 (P A Simith 161 not out.
D Thome 55; J Derrick 5 for 75) and 31 for 9
Match draws.

D Incree so, a determined the Match drawd. LEYTON (LEYTON MANOR): Kent 251 (LEYTON 6, 25 Cowdrey 54: M Hughes 5 for 80) and 225 for 3 (S G Hinds 51, G S Cowdrey 78 not out): Easex 275 (N King 53; K Masters 7 for 103).

CRICKET

University.
Second Eleven Championship
Leyton (Elton Menor): Essex v Kent: Old
Trafford: Lancachire v Derbyshire; Morthamptest: Northampionshire v Vorishire; Guildford:

ATHLETICS:

Total (58 overs) ..

fall at home.

## **Tourists** eat well and stay on diet

By Peter Marson PORTSMOUTH: New Zealand, with eight first innings wickets in hand, are 50 runs behind Combined

The New Zealanders made a hesitant start to their tour programme, after their one-day matches. at the United Services ground yesterday. After the Combined Services declaration at 100 for five. the touring team lost Edgar and Howarth for 36 runs in 55 minutes at the crease before bad light stopped play shortly before the

morning's play which was irritating especially from a New Zealand point of view. Barring two Test matches against Sri Lanka, the New Zealanders' cricket has been limited to a strict diet in overs. So, being a little unprepared in three-day cricket, they looked foreward to a full two days here as they prepare for nine meetings around the counties, and four Test matches neainst England.

of those infuriating uncricketing-like days was to some extent offset by the excellence of the hospitality and for that we could doff our hats to Watney, Mann and Truman, the brewers, who sponsor inter-service

Certainly, Combined Services, who had won the toss and chosen to bat found fortitude and inspiration in an excellent luncheon. De Carieand Clark showed their appreciation as they settled in comfortably against the bowling of Snedden and Charlield.

A pale green strip was only a shade different from the table either side and not far removed from an apple green outfield. Indeed, it has been some years now since the colour and texture of pitches here has blended with the buff brick building – formerly the Nuffield Club – to one side of the ground. There was nothing here to excite the New Zealanders' faster bowlers,

Barnard was caught at cover.

SOMERSET: 346 (I V A Flichards 74;

Total (55.2 overs)

Bariett's boldness sees

BUTY ST EDMUNDS: Derbyshire mood of excessive caution, he an be been uffolk by six wickets.

mood of excessive caution, he an be a trial to spectators and his laboured

venture at the attack bettore venture at the prepared to overs wat to One for 14 in 12 company. The bowling in any Anderson to be bat the plant of the bat the plant of the meat Edrich at the stightly startled the plant thort leg, but the property of the plant thort leg, but the property of the plant thort leg, but the plant the plant

Hill: played an important if uninspired innings

L OF WICKETS: 1-5, 2-13, 3-39, 4-44, 18, 5-58, 7-141, 8-149, 8-159, 10-159,

haif century contained only one

Hill's innings nevertheless had enough value to persuade the

former England captain Freddie Brown to make him man of the

match and Derbyshire went into the

last 10 overs 29 short of victory

before he was caught on the leg side by Westley off Caley, Barnett who

took over as Derbyshire's captain, in trying circumstances during May, brought the right kind of aggression

SUPPOLICITED for 8 (S.M. Clements 66).

Hill c Westley b Caley \_\_\_\_ J Barnett c and b Caley \_\_\_

Total (4 wide, 56 overs) ...

W P Forsier, C J Turnicatine, 18 W Taylor, 8 Oldhern and O Mortensen did not bet. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-20, 2-68, 3-139, 4-162.

Edgar: first out in last hour

had got to 22, the pitch's slowner bly contributed to the downtal

possibly contributed to the output of de Caries, who hit Chatfield high and wide to mid-on where Edgar did well to make his catch. That brought in Moylan-Jones. 2 veteran – his first cap was 24 years ago - who has had ten years servicing the hot seat as "Commander-in"

match like that against St Lanka has come as a bonus to the Services whose list is usuall; confined to a visiting you'le cricketers XI = in this case the Australians - Club Cricket Conference. Vocase Facility Conference Facility ence, Young England, Davida, Duchess of Norfolk's XI and the Universities of Oxford and Cam-

Moylan-Jones has had his ups Moylan-Jones has had his ups and downs with two hundreds to he name against thtwo universities to go with a duck against Sri Lanka. failed to get going yesterday when he spent 11 overs scoring 11 runs

COMBINED SERVICES: First Inn. 193
de Caires e Edgar b Chatfield
R Clark e Howarth b Bracewell
C Moytan-Jones e Smith b M D Crove
J Robinson low b Bracewell
E C Hollington st Less b Bracewell
Izzard not out. Extres (b 4, b 4, rb 4)

MEW ZEALAND: First longs A Edgar Ho-w b Neele G P Howarth b Brooks,

#### Oxford in struggle for runs

rough time United States Open solf impionship at the Oakmont unity Club course near Pittsburg. LORD'S: Cambridge University

with eight second innings wickets in hand, lead Oxford by 178 runs.

On Wednesday Cambridge, put in, scored 322 for four at the rate of four runs an over. Yesterday Oxford declared at 283 for six, scored at 26 an over. That just about reflects the respective merits of the two sides. Cambridge, in fact, were not only the more authoritative in batting but also a good deal tidier and more various in bowling. Ellis, the only Oxford battaman who might have reversed this position, unfortunately and on the control on Wednesday extension and

got out on Wednesday evening and only Miller, a fellow Haileyburian, Derbyshire home

By Gerald Richmond

Hill continued his determined occupation of the crease. In this state of the series of the series of the series of the series of the Beatles, 66, Hayes 45, and Varey 40 not out. Oxford lost three wickets for 40, all of them to spin. and Boyd-Moss and Cotteril, slow

They were accurate enough, in an innocuous sort of way, but the reluctance for the most part of the Oxford batsmen to use their feet resulted in some fairly flattering figures. Whereas on the first day the Cambridge batting was always a considerable cut above the Oxford bowling, yesterday Oxford had to struggle for runs. Curtis had an over of putative leg-breaks before lunch and Hayes struck him for a four and a six to midwicket.

Oxford had two useful parinerships, Hayes and Moulding adding 65, and Moulding and Varey 66. For long periods, though, the batting was needlessly stagnant against Doggart's flighted off-spin, and only at the end did Varey and Carr take the bowling on.

inckery of the course."

Farham, and others, complained in particular that the rough ordering the fairways and around the greens was too dense and matted, leaving golfers with little alternative but to try to force the believe with a sand wedge. With the laiways so narrow, many golfers used from the tees to increase the chances of staying on course antiwoiding the rough. "The art of draing the ball is taken out of the particular course," said Greg Norman, use from Australia. It looked a different game when Cambridge batted a second time. Curtis was soon out but Boyd-Moss Cartis was soon out out boyo-moss followed his first innings hundred with an equally dismissive innings packed with handsome straight and off drives. Indeed, one of his fiercely struck hits off Carr so damaged his captain at the other end that he had

CAMPRIDGE UNIVERSITY: First brings 322 for 4 dec (R J Boyd-Moss 139, T S Curts 75, s P Handerson 51 not cut). Second Innings

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-10, 2-83. PALL OF WICKETS: 7-T0, 2-83.

COSPORD UNIVERSITY: First innings
R G P Eta I-b-w Hodgson.

A J T Miller c Etison b Boyd-Moss.

P B Hesettine I-b-w b Doggart.

To D R Toggood c Doggart b Boyd-Moss.

D A Hayes c Varey b Cotarell.

R P Moulding I-b-w b Cotarell.

J G Varey not out.

J Carr not out.

Extras (b 1, I-b 7, w 1)

Total (6 wids dec)

1M R Cullinan, H T Rawlinson and M D P. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-34, 2-76, 3-100, 4-117, 5-182, 8-248. BOWLING: Hodgson 15-2-51; Pollock 7 2-1-24. I: Elison 3-2-5-0; Doggart 35-11-74; Cotisrell 23-7-57-2; Boyd-Moss 20-9-41-2; Curts 11-0-

Umpires: D G L Evans and B J Mayer,

#### Village cricket Troon bowl out their neighbours

103).

OLD TRAFFORD: Derbyshire S00 for 4 dec (B Wood 165 not cut. P & Newmen 61 not cut.) Armd 17 for 1; Larrasshire 263 for seven dec. KIDDERMANSTER: Somerset 226 (N A Febror 55; J D Inchmors 4 for 89) and 13 for 1; Wordsstershire 373 (G Matthews 103, M S A McCoy 72: J W Lloyds 4 for 79).

GIR DFORD: Surrey 274 for 5 dec (D B Pauline 158 not out. C K Bullen 52 not out) and 2 for 0, Hampshire 191 (N J W Stewart 5 for 63). Troon, winners of the Whitbread village championship on three occasions, moved into the last 32 of this year's competition with a victory over their Cornish neighbours, Beacon, last Sunday. Carter, the man of the match, made 65 of Troon's 186 for eight and then held Today's fixtures three catches as Beacon were bowled

Collingham, beaten finalists in 1974 and 1982, also kept their hopes of another Lords' appearance alive. They squeezed a thrilling onewicket triumph over Fulbeck in the Nottinghamshire and Lincolnshire group play-off. Fulbeck made 175 for cight off their 40 overs but for eight on then 40 overs out crucial contributions from Weekes (68) and Kirkham (54) helped Collingham home off the final ball of the match Frocester, from Gloucestershire,

By Michael Berry Frampton-on-Severn attack to the sword. The openet, Endd, clouted 132 off the same number of balls in a mammoth 230 for four, Frampton managed only 110. Linton Park, 1978, ended their involvement against their Kent rivals, Crockham Hill. Hall hit a late-order 45 to lift Crockham coasted it by six wickets and with six overs in hand.

Marchwiel, the 1980 winners, are still in the running after dismissing

Marchwiel, the 1980 winners, are still in the running after dismissing Christicton by 10 runs in the Cheshire and Clwyd group final. But Tondu, who knocked out last par's champions. St Fagans, lost out to Carew in south Wales. Two of the dark horses, Langlers-ry, from Hertfordshire, and Fillons-

ran up one of the biggest wins of the lev, the Warwickshire giants, are in fifth round when they put the Frampton-on-Severn attack to the sword. The country clouded clouded Riddick compiled a match visioner. the sixth round. Langlebury came through by 53 runs against Cople. Riddlek compiled a match-winning. 71 as Langlebury's 207 for nine dwarfed Cople's 154 for seven. Fillongley, chasing Grace Diew's
144, recovered from losing two

wickets with only six runs on the board; but Grace Diew had cause to regret dreadful fielding. Harris, who finished on 60 not out in a six-wicket win, enjoyed the good fortune to survive five dropped

SAKTH ROUND DRAW (To be played on or before July 10). Branfled v Coffingham. Winchmore Hill v Langlebury. Bowledge v Chindram Hill, Frocesser v Tickington. Troop: Woors v Marchwest. Frauchie v Langle Moor. Quantum Addington. Troop: Woors v Marchwest. Frauchie v Langle Moor. Quantum Addington. Troop: Woors v Moor. Parcambe v Longuette. Self-gram v Longuette. Self-gram v Longuette. Self-gram v Longuette. Self-gram v Longuette.

## Temple catch eye in training, Irish catch eye on the day

to be on the water as I am a bad

spectator. 1 intend going on competing for as long as I can".

Crooks's finishing time yesterday
was 8min 15sec, the same as
Stephen Redgrave, the other seeded
diamonds contender, and another

He beat Bewelley's Chris McMa-

nus by more than five lengths and now meets Simon Berrisford, of

Upper Thames, who was another "easy" first round winner. The University College, Dublin

at Henley Royal Regatta with the victory of University College Dublin over Temple University (US) in the Ladies' Challenge Plate. row-for-fun competitor. "I'm train-ing only three times a week nowadays and that is not enough to keep me among the top class. Crooks, a member of the British Temple caught the eye in training -a neat and compact crew. The press release stated six wins and no losses eights that won silver modals in the 1974 world championships and 1976 Olympic Games, said: "I love the Henley atmosphere, but I prefer

by rain in a two-under-par 34
Serday's first round of the
inavien Open on the Ulina until over a month ago.

The Irish students faced a problem. On Wednesday I spoke to their coach Tom Sullivan, who said: 'We are first off the start. But what ware first of the saint and ware happens if they push after that?"
"Strike again I opined". "But dammit if we burn again and they answer what happens then?"
Yesterday the Irish did twice Tim Crooks, one of Britain's most experienced and successful

nternationals, marked his return to Henley as a single sculler with an impressive first round victory. Crooks, aged 34, from Kingston Rowing Club, sculled home three and a quarter lengths clear of Scott Poppe, of Marlow, Crooks, making his 13th title attempt in a Henley

campaign which goes back to 1966, has lost none of his youthful zest. In 16 years he has won the Thames Cup, Silver Goblets, the Double Sculls, Grand Challenge Cup and

Sweden's refusal to allow South scan golfers entry to play in the addinavian Open may lead to the infusional Golfers' Association id.) seeking compensation from lournament organizers. Five the Association from lournament organizers. Five the Association from lournament organizers. Five the Association of the Palmer, Wayne stine, Tersius Claassens and wil Frost – were all denied visas and wil Frost – were all denied visas fund of the Swedish government's finaing protest against apartheid touth Africa.

Weden's refusal to supply visas ows their stand in November an South African tennis players be barred from the Stockholm on This led to the tournament. Thames Cup London RC A bt Agecroft RC, 2t, 6min Twickenham RC bt Themes RC B, Sames BC A bt Bre Canada harnes Ti Brinin 58s

Diamond Sculls Bernsford (Upper Thumse RC) best D. G. Marshall (Celliornia RC), easily, Smin 47acc.

the Diamond Sculls twice, 1977 and face anothe difficult encounter today in the Ladies' against their compatriots Trinity College Dublin. The last blood match spart, the brish

were already celebrating by yester-day lunchume. They all glanced intermediate times recorded by Hannover University, of West Germany, in the same half of the draw. The Irish, honever did themselves proud.

Gobiet, the Evans twins from Canada, have withdrawn from the Canada, have withdrawn from the Royal Regalta. They have been advised to show their paces not in the Thames Valley but at the Lucerne Rotsee in which the East Marlow sculler. Redgrave, aged 21, a world junior champion silver medalist, has already won three Germans and Soviet Union will ficuley titles in two years, and is an exciting international prospect. At 6ft 5in and 15st 6lb he certainly has the build of which champion

London Rowing Glub, in the Thames Cup yesterday reflected the spirit of the sport. Their coxswain was a former captain of Thames; they had on board an Austrahan Rhodes scholar, the Oxford chief coach Dan Topolski, and a Victnam US marine veteran among others. They, I think will be rowing on Sunday in the semi-finals.

#### YESTERDAY'S HENLEY RESULTS

Wyfold Cup

Silver Goblets

W Brown and A. McKeller (Glasgow University and String ABC), bt R. C. Howe and P. M. D. Svans (University College, London), easily, Saltra (Seec. C. J. Mahoney and D. McDougall (London RC), bt R. J. Shart and M. de Gramont (London RC), 1st, Shint Seec. M. D. Field and G. Hill (Tyrian), bt S. Veld and B. Spagnot (Shawnigan Lake Sohoo), Camacal, sasily, direkt Stock.

A. Whitwell and M. Kright (Nottinghamshire RA), bt D. Robertson and E. R. Sens (London RC and Maldaninasal RC), bt A. Chrymin and C. M. H. Waltwishaw (Elion College), 1st, 7mm . Titterion and L. Hancock (Derby), now ver J. M. Evans and W. M. Evans (Oxfo

Double Sculls



Tired but triumphant: an Eyre member after victory in the Thames

#### IN BRIEF

## Lauda sets Silverstone dealine Curry. of United States. With one week to before the bout the 23-year-old apanese challenger said: "I halone a lot of running and I han fear about my stamina late rounds." Akai, ranked niny the WBC, sparred two roun with the Japanese lightweigh onto Nakamura. But he held be such of his speed and punching it since Curry and his

To break the tie officials compared their scores in the four

by a single point.

In third place Alasdair Horne, a
16-year old from Livingstone,
Edinburgh, put up an unusually

good performance for a young marksman, totalling 1515.

BOXING - Hidekazu Akai floored

his sparring partner during an otherwise light workout yesterday as he prepares for his challenge contest

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GLENEAGLES: State Express Pro-am championship: Area final: 1. Collins and B McCapa (Communication)

WATER POLO

against the World Boxing Council losses to iunior welterweight champion Bruce 14 wins

The former world motor racing scored 1523 out of a possible 1600 in four events at 50 metres and 100 yards to tie with James McIntosh of at Andrews. champion, Niki Lauda, of Austria, and Northern Ireland's John Watson tried out new turbo-engined McLaren cars at the Porsche private circuit in Suttgart yesterday. John Ramard, the team spokesman, said the day was taken up with this test they remained equal with familiarization and there were no problems.

Lauda, the Formula One charmand and on this test three Transported the sound to the short was regauged and on this test Mrs Tigh-Ford won

problems.

Lauda, the Formula One champion in 1975 and 1977, wants the cars to be ready for the British Grand Prix at Silverstone on July 16 to make the McLaren team more competitive. But Barnard said it was too early to say whether the cars and their new Porsche engines would be marks ready in time.

RIFLE SHOOTING: A close finish in the class C aggregate event at St Andrews yesterday made two tie-break checks necessary before Chris Tigh-Ford, of Wimbledon Park, won by one point. Mrs Tigh-Ford

FOR THE RECORD BADMINTON AUCKLAND: international tournement: Women: G Clark (Eng) bt K Blair (NZ), 11-1, 11-3; G Gowar (Eng), bt L Persson (NZ), 11-1, 11-5; Men: D Half (Eng), bt G Stewart (NZ), 15-11, 18-15; J Van Selm (NZ), bt N Tier (Eng), 16-3, BASEBALL

BASEBA NATIONAL LEAGUE

Adams Braves 11, Houston Autros 1: San Diego Padres 13, Los Angeles Codgers 2, St. Los Angels Codgers 2, St. Los Angeles Codgers 2, St. Los Angeles Codgers Adanta Braves 11, Houston Astros 1: San Diogo Padres 13, Los Angeles Dodgers 2; St. Lose Cardinais 4, New York Mets 2; Cincinvail Haths 7, Shat Pracision Giarris 6; Cricingo Cube 5, Pittaburgh Pirates 0; Montreel Expos 5, Philadolphia Phillies 2 and 2-3.

PUERTO DE LA CRUZ (Canery Islands): Eight nations tournament: first round: Wales 6, Finland 5; Israel 11, Norway 8: Scotland 12 Belgium 11; Spain 27, Switzerfand 3 Second round: Wales 10, Norway 8; Israel 8, Scotland 5; Spain 20, Finland 7; Belgium 13, Switzerland 6; Spain 20, Finland 7; Belgium 13, Switzerland BROLO (Sicily): European aghtweight title (12 rounds): L Guarna (19 (holder) draw with R

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punching or since Curry and his handlers watching

Bill Ba Curry's manager said "We domink Akai is an easy one." Ti7-year-old Curry is

one." Try-year-old Curry is making tst defence of the tute he took fais countryman Leroy Haley will unanimous decision in Las Von May 19. Curry is credited 32 wins 16 of them

inside totance, against seven losses to s unbeaten record of

watching at the

Parier) - Joop Zociemeii. is favoured to win the nce and become the of the world's greatest ich starts with a time nay-sous-Bois today. who is 36, won in never been out of the 3 starts, If he wine, he Gino Bartali (liah) when he won in 1948 heern is that vounger Kelly (Ireland), Phil stralia) and Johan van (Netherlands) have

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Wimbledon: Miss Navratilova and Miss Jaeger take the short and one-sided route to the final









Neither Miss Navratilova nor Miss Jaeger (left and right) let the Wimbledon grass grow under their feet yesterday. They scythed down Miss Vermaak (left, centre) and Mrs King with unceremonions speed

## Veteran with 20 titles cannot concede 21 years

sy could have been forgiven for sphosing they were watching y mistake first round croquet atches at Budleigh Salterton ther than the semi-finals of a ssible to go and make a local aphone call and inadvertently

Poor Billie Jean King. The ily consolation for the assiduwomen's campaigner for smoney equality with men s the swiftness of her exit de the £14,585 she received losing semi-finalist just about

si was beaten in straight sets. Perhaps Mrs King should to not think it would have rked. Goldflocks at the other just kept drilling the ball ck next her on all sides with ion began to take shape of tina Navratilova actually discomfitted in tomorrow's

afterwards of last careful is not to be overawed brehaud by her filmstrious onent. Mrs King, equally, sted that she never indulged eychological warfare brought up to believe that, ying better tennis is the best midation." She admitted, h the generous smile of a 20-

Mrs King reflected, in the way one might refer to steam locomotion, that her appenent was only two when she was No 1, and it is to the credit of the 18-year-old at the other endwho was winning pro tourna-ments before the age of 15, that she did indeed play as if she had never heard of the legend who was now receiving all the sympathy from the crowd.

Yet although she relentlessly denied Mrs King many finger-holds for recovery, she allowed herself to smile a few times.

One-sided though the match may have been, Mrs King was ness.

There is a story that Fred erry, walking onto court for reader though the last points of them with Jack rawlord, warned him that one hould never forget that one was the rough for fred in front of 15,000 to the end of the long second game on the first gams advantage point at the only like a few times, some allowed the match was closer than the score suggests. Six games, five of them won by Miss Jacger, went to deuce. Miss Navratilo-went to deuce. stage of the match at which she looked to be on level terms, she gazed down the court at Miss

> shakeable as granite. The touch was not there; she could not concede the 21 years, and as she left the arena she turned, for the first time ever, in a career of unnarallelled success, for a last look back at the scene of former triumphs, just in

Jacger and in that moment her

ntration seemed as an-

Miss Navratilova, who has discarded her striped butcher's apron . which apparently, signified some cigarette or other and caused offence not merely to the aesthetic aye, must be wishing she could have had a more demanding match than than the todo one thing she had not her with the prospect offered planned to do, and as a her by Miss Jaeger in the final.

## Mrs King's head falls after she is let down by the court

Martina Navnetilova, three times champion, will play Andrea Jacger, aged 18, in the openings. This was Manuel Santana's year. Unless memory women's singles final at Wimbledon. Neither has lost a set in abraded then than they are now. This was the heaviest of Mrs King's 15 defeats in the 110 singles she has played in 21 appearances at Wimbledon. six matches. Miss Jaeger will be the youngest player to contest the final since Maureen Connolwon the championship in The champagne had been good while it lasted but suddenly the 1952 at the age of 17. We may be sure that the final will be less bottle was empty. Nothing worked for her. She did not embarrassing than the semiserve well. Her approach shots sided (as a pair) since 1958. were not good enough. Her volleying could not make up for the deficiencies. This was a day when she desperately needed help from the court and it had

Miss Jacger beat Billie Jean King 6-1, 6-1 in 56 minutes, a time accurately suggesting that the match was closer than the repeatedly left stranded by passing shots or teased by lobs. The combination of King and

preceding rounds we had a lot of fun as one seed after another was knocked out of the running. Yesterday the bills came in. Mrs King was crushed by the weight of 39 birthdays, by a worn court that took some of the sting from her shots and by a flawless performance from a youngster who was clearly going to do something like this to someone like Mrs King somewhere sometime Miss Vermaak, who had beaten no player seeded higher than twelfth, was simply

A worn court takes enough pace off the ball to give groundstroke specialists more of a chance than is usual on fast grass. The manner of Miss laeger's success was a reminder of 1966 when the big hitters had to conceds much of the limelight to those more accustomed to manoeuvring for

out of her class.

witted anticipation. Yesterday her service and overhead were both impressive, indicating that she is learning her trade on grass. She used the court well and in the second set there came a time when, whereas Mrs King was making mistakes that were not even lorced on her, Miss Jacger seemed to have lost the normal human capacity for error. She was not using a racket any more it was more of a conductor's baton, dictating the

> There is not much to be said about the second singles. Miss Vermaak, who was playing her ninth Wimbledon, knows what to do on grass but - at this level -o lacks the qualities to do it. She was neither quick enough to contain Miss Navratilova not

> greatest player of her type since Margaret Court. The power of her game was so slickly disciplined that it seemed effortless. She was a machine of a player and the machine was purring away just as efficiently, no more, as the occasion

> The men's semi-finals, to be played today, have acquired

## McEnroe the best bet

John Newcombe, the Australian player who won Wimbledon threa times, belives that John McEnroe will beat Ivan Lendl in their semifinal match at Wimbledon today. Newcombe, who won the men's title in 1967, 1970 and 1971, says: There is one big difference between court player and Lendal is not. And

: Miss Jaeger's driving was so consistently deep and accurate that Mrs King seldom had a chance to attack and attack was

her only hope. When Mrs King did get to the forecourt she was

Jacger, who was granted just

patterns of her own choosing.

enough time to play to tactical

as underrating Miss Jaeger. In four consecutive grand slam singles championships she has reached the semi-finals in New

York, Melbourne and Paris in

turn and now the final at

Wimbledon, Moreover, she is

still improving. At 18 most

None of this must be taken

at Wimbledon, the fact could decide the match.
"McEnroe's instincts is to serve has and come into the net to volley Lendi has been brought up to serve fast but not necessarily come in. He's like Borge in that respect. Mind you, it should be a great match and Lendl seems confident enough. But

reach the final since 1921, or Lewis the first New Zealander tempo and mood of the match. to do so since 1914. Ivan Lendl leads John McEnroe 7-4 in their private championship and - if his first service and forehand are working - has the ability to overpower him. Lend! will also

Miss Navratilova is the

by the fact that the players

Both sometimes give the impression that they think themselves more important than the game. Lendl can be coldly supercilions, McEnroe surly and irascible. They share a quality that a friend, coining a word, once described as "uncharm". But they are exceptional tennis players. We may safely assume that their match will be more interesting than either of the women's semi-

dislike each other.

Kevin Curren banged a shin on a net-post while playing doubles last evening. It remains to be

seen whether, consequently, he

will be inhibited when playing

Chris Lewis. But for that reservation, Curren must be

He is better equipped for

match. But Lewis is playing the

best grass-court tennis of his life

would be the South African to

is formidably fit. Curren

favourite to win.

## Why Swedes with the Borg look will quickly be forgotten

of the United States, outplayed Jarryd and Simounson, 6-2, 6-2, 6-4, to reach their fifth Wimble-don doubles final in six years (they won in 1979 and 1981) it

grass-court tennis, is more highly-ranked than Lewis and beat him in their only previous to be treated in so cavalier a fashion. After all, only last mouth they won the doubles title in France and the previous evening had put out Brian Gottfried and Paul McNamee,

It is said that the only thing worse than being talked about is being forgotten. Here was a contest of which there was little be motivated by the fact that he to talk about and a lot to be

at Flushing Meadow last year. McEnroe, though, has won their last two matches (both indoors) because, after seven consecutive defeats, he learnt the importance of taking the initiative against a man who can hit the ball harder. This should be a close and thrilling MEN'S DOUBLES match, given an additional edge

> Santi-Timels FE GULLIKSON and T R GULLIKSON (US) bt C CURREN (BA) and 8 DENTON (US) 7-8, 6-7, 14, 6-5. MIXED DOUBLES

When Fleming and McEnroe, damp coal. After the opening two sets the Swedish pair

moderately redeemed them-selves but in the end we were left with little but debris.

was merely one of many disappointing matches yesterday.
The Americans started as favourites but one hardly expected the Swedish partnership angles and covering required of doubles play, though they were scarcely of the American vintage

one of the most dynamic pairs

has never won a grand slam forgotten. The whole tiresor championship although he was affair was like trying to live

WOMEN'S SINGLES Holder: M Navratilova (US) Sami-finala A JAEGER (US) by L W KING (US) 8-1, 8-1,

K CURREN (SA) and 8 DENTON (US) by M Seuer (US) and G M Moreston (Fr) 6-4, 6-7, 6-7, 7-6, 9-7.

Holders: K Curren (SA) and Miss A E Smith (US)

Jarryd, the livelier of the losers, and Simonnson were

caught in a recession and finally went out of business. They thought and played in cliches The winners were too flexible

and understood the geometrical

of Lott and Van Ryn who won a great five set victory over Bruguon and Cochet in 1931. All the Swedes these days have imitated their god, Bjorn Borg, with the two fisted backhand. There, sadly, the similarity ends. Both Jarryd and Simonnson were of this genre who found the American

## Yesterday's results

Holders P McNamers and P McNames (Aus)

EMING and J P MOENROS (US) bt A TYD and H SIMONSSON (Swe) 5-2, 5-2, 5-

Harmon and Z L Garrison (US) bt E H Fromm (US) and E S Platt (WG) 2-6, 6-8, 7-6.

The following results were received too late for inclusion in yesterday's early editions: Mon's doubles

Altred doubles Second round

& ESTEWART and J.C. RUSSELL, (US) bt R.A.J. Howitt (SA) and S.V. Wade (195) 6-4, 6-1. E.H. Fromm (US) and E.S. Platff (WG) bt J. Turpin and K.A. Steframetz (US) 6-3, 6-4.

M LLOYD (GB) and W M TURNBULL (Aus) bt 9 Berbosaand P S Medrado (Br) 7-5, 6-2, FS STOLLE (Aus) and P H SHRAPER (US) bt C Dovideswell (GB) and G Jelsesint (Switz) 7-C M Johnstone and P J Whytores (Aug) bt P D McMILLAN (SA) and J M DURIE (GB) 46, 6-2, 5-3.

Why Britain must eat its heart out on Sandown's annual Hongkong day

## Where betting is money in the bank

ly have made way for me on tram and the Lamma Island # I have even been given vded Chinese bars. I have been treated with ting deference in a city re, outside a very few select es, a European has to fight every yard of room just like itiful city of Hongkong. hat had I done to deserve

treatment? Well, it was accorded to me on days, Thursdays and Frifistomed to ride my horse was therfore carrying filthy g boots and a whip. Not the hugest of chaps, the heous conclusion, in a town ssed, was obvious s a jocks. ssed, was obvious the 's a jockey. As I paid my bill the deferential waiter 10 approach: "Any tip-si?" I would reply Delphi-It depends on the

'id," and be on my way. ie reverence i received was ory-wide, no where in the is horse-racing so intense, Il-pervosive a fascination. Saturday afternoons the population has a transispressed to its ear, the , res that punctuate the ig Cantonese announces are as much a part of kong background noise as lang of the trams and the of the ferries.

d the high-ups in the l Hongkong Jockey Club, gathered at Sandown to celebrate Hongkong an annual knees-up of i lgia, can look back on yet ier season of mind-curd-" uccess. Eat your beart out,

THE PERSON

completed meetings plus one abandoned halfway through, the betting turnover as in Hong-kong was HK\$12.177 billion, or about £1,200m. And it all goes through the Jockey Club: there is no other bookmaker.
The Jockey Club has a

complete monopoly on legal gambling in a town where every one loves a bet. The club is fabulously wealthy, and built the gorgeous facilities of the Shatin race track (which include airconditioned stable blocks with piped music for equine , these being the days I was easy listening) on a patch of open sea, a typical Hongkong

And the Jockey Club has an extraordinary place in Hong-kong society; indeed, the old joke, the hoariest chiche in the territory's history, is that Honkong is ruled by the Jockey Club, the Hongkong and Shang-hai Bank, Jardine Matheson trading company and the governor of Hongkong in that

#### Rivetted attention

Indeed, by a not totally staggering coincidence, the Jockey Club chairman, Michael Sandberg, is also chairman of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. The 12 men on the board of stewards are among the richest and most powerful men

A day at the races in Hongkong whether you are jostling in the ten-buck enclosure or undergoing the ministrations of soft-footed waiters in the chairman's box, is like no other race day in the world. The utter rivetted attention on horse h racing industry; in a and money makes the investors jects.

of the rest of the world look like dilettantes.

General Bernard Penfold, the former chief executive of the club, puts several reasons for the chib's success. "There is the natural interest in beting in the Chinese; these people are sportsmen who like a hefty bet and don't beef when they lose. There is the fact that the Jockey Club provides the only legal medium for a bet, but that's not the whole story. The club is highly efficient at

providing the punter with what wants, and is known for its integrity. In the last four minutes before a race, more than £1m will be wagere club makes is possibleffor everyone to place their bet. These are 123 off-course betting centres, all on line so that money wagered throughout Hongkong goes directly to the Paris-Mutnel pool. The club has the largest installation of telephone betting terminals in the world, and handles an average of 338,000 calls a meeting.

"People know racing to be honest if the public seriously believed racing was rigged our turnover would fall at once." (Precautions include pre-race done testing for evey runner.)

The club, in short, makes a in Hongkong. To own a and its facilities, and by racehorse is the ultimate Hongkong status symbol. fortun, re-invests fortunes in million dollar facilities for selling platers is becoming progressively less true. Bening duty makes a fortune for the government, and yet mor fortunes are given away by the club for an incredible list of charitable and community pro-

nary oceanarium, sports facili-ties, hospitals and an academy for the performing arts. For the season ending 1982, the after tax surplus was HK\$541.2 million, around £50m. Of this HK\$256m, £25m, was given

As racing the nt go pro-fessional until the 1970s, the club was jerked from a sometimes murky amateurism to become a racing set-up the world must eavy under the chairmanship of Peter Williams, a man who with a Hongkong business brain who was heart and soul a racing

#### Bursting with health

away. It surpasses belief.

Under Mr Williams's leader ship, Shatin was established and the chain of off-course betting centres flourished. And everything went on the tote, and Hongkong racing bursts with health, though naturally, General Penfold, being a decen chap, will not be drawn into telling British racing its business. Even if the conclusions to be drawn are obvious. In conversation, the general

did express an admiration for the Australian system, which permits Honest Sid, the punter's friend, to call the odds on the course, but forbids him to set up a chain of betting shops. Off course betting is all done on the tote.

Hongkong Day, however, is principally a great day of nostalgia for old Hongkong hands, and I am looking forward to it immensely. Any tip-si? Ah well. That depends on

Simon Barnes

#### Gorytus hit by new problem

Another setback in the unhappy career of Gorytas was revealed by his trainer, Dick Hern, last night. The horse may now be forced to miss his intended comeheck race, the 265,000 Coral-Eclipse Stakes at Sandows on Saturday.

265,000 Coral-Eclipse Stakes at Sandown on Saturday.

A spokesman for the East Heley stable said: "Gorytus has had a slight training setback today and a decision will not be made until tomourne morning as to whother he runs in the eclipse."

Gorytus was hailed as the horse of the decade when winning his first two races hast year, but then everything started to go wrong. His spectacular flop in the Dewharst Stakes, where he was tailed off last, is still unexplained, and he has only raced once this year, when fifth in Lomond in the 2,000 Guineas. He was taken out of the Derby on the was taken out of the Derby on the ever of the race because of the heavy

#### Reid is banned for third time in a year

John Reid, the jockey, has been banned for the next 12 days after the Jockey Club disciplinary stawards found him guilty yesterday of careless riding. Reid was found to have committed the offence at Pontefract on June 21, when he finished second in the Second division of the Mexborough Maiden Stakes on Trusty Troubador. The local stewards referred the case to the Jockey Club, and yesterday Reid lost his appeal against that decision. This was Reid's third riding

offence in the last 12 months. Earlier this month he had a 12-day ban halved on appeal to the Jockey Club, enabling him to ride at Royal Ascot. This time, Raid will miss several faucied rides, including Fumy Reef in the Lancashire Oaks

## **Brighton**

LIS ( ) REAU UNUMBELL MADEN STAKES (2-y-o: maldens: 21,225; 57) STRAW boby Thatch - Gooliney Dancer-(Mrs. J Yampid) 8-0 J Mercer (13-2) 1 Welsh Wille W R Swinburn (7-2) 2 Purim B Raymond (33-1) 3 TOTE: Win: £5.60. Places: £2.20. £1.70. £3.10. DF: £11.70. CSP: £27.89. C Nelsonat Lamboum 2.3 Quarting (7-4 tav) Calloh (12-1) \$th 8 res.

2.45 0 HARGETTS STAKES (Sec. sales) £1,287:70 TOTE: Wire £7.90. Places: £2.30, £1.80, £2.50. DF: £169.08, CSF: £40.00. M Haynes at Epsom 21, 21, English Mesters (evens fav) 4th 2 res

CABALLO on g by Track Spare Cothetta (Tweaday French Group) 4 8 3.M HILLS Sherry Cooper (8-1 ) 2 TOTE: War: 217.00. Places: 23.50, 23.30, 13.20, DF: 2107.60, CSP: 245.54, K Brazzey et Lambourne Uplends Park (5-2 fav) Gwinging Raine (5-1) 4th 10 mar. 1.45 EDROFTON IB-CENTENATY WANDICAP (£1,948: 1m 4f)

TOTE: Win: E3.00. Places: 92.00, £1.10. DF: E3.20, CSF: E8.49. W Wightman at Upham, çi, sh. hd. Skyram (5-1) 4th, 5 ran. 4.15 BLACKMANTLE HANDICAP (E1,561: 6f) 4.15 BLACKMANTILE HARMANIAF POLICY
TARDER OF 1 by Pitskelly – Size Up | A Smith)
3.8.3 — M Hille (100-30/ey) 1
Lord Screp — G Dictis (9-1) 2
Screen's Surgest — B Rouse (12-1) 3 TOTE: Win: 54.10. Pieces: £1.50, £2.20, £4.00. DF: £19.50. CSF: £31.71. Tricast: £290.57. § Substitle at Execut. 1.1 sh. hd. Frae Farga (33-1) 45. £2 ran. MF: Salara.

4.45 CHEPPENHAM STAKES (3-y-o; maidens files; E1,762 im 28) TOTE: Wis: 27.80. Places: 22.20, 13.80. 51.70. DE 529.90. CSP: 589.44. M Stords at Newmarket. 24, 2, Sibley (8-4fev) Chandra (33-1) 49. 17 rsn. JACKPOT: not. PLACEPOT: 258.25.

## Yesterday's results

## Carlisle

2.30 WALTON STAKES (2-y-o: 21,102: 6f) - Passage Falcon (A HBI) 8-4 TOTE Wir £13.70. Places: £2.30, £1.10, £2.10. DP. £10.10. CSF: £2.75. R Hollmahad at Lipper Longdon. ½, hd. Meeson Grange (6-1) 4th. 11 ren. NR: Jooysen. 3:0 CUMRUW STAKES (2-y-c; selling: £706; 61)

BROOM'S LADY, b I, by Rapid River -Devil's Moon (W Brown) 8-8 80 British Sejac Cumberland Handicap 24,057: 1m 41)

SCOTTISH DREAM, ch h. by Palm Track -Captain Frances (D Redhead) 5-8-3 TOTE: Wir: 24.30. Places: 21.60, 22.20. DF: 520.40. CSF: 225.54. G Richards at Greystoke. 41, 11. Entime Royals (11-1) 4th. 7 ran. 4.00 (DIT) BURGH ISTANCE (PURGHY VALUE STAR. CLANRALLIER b cby Captain Jemes- Mary Campbel(R Senater) 3-7-13 N Connector

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TOTE Wir: \$5.70, Facous: 21.50, 21.60, 21.60, DF: 57.20, CSF. 572.61. J Wattser Richmond \$1/2 1, 81 Double Stitch (3-1); favi Blasim (14-1) 4th13 ren, NR:Becarcio, Futi Circle

5.00 (off) CITY HANDICAP (3-y-0:£1,318: 5f)

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OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS: King George Stakes Goodwood: Mink Goddess Generack Stakes York: Sovrano, Gimme Piescure, Mocca Bookmakers Sootiish Derby Ayri-Branch Line All Engagements (dead): Ruby Red Dress, Indired.

#### Warwick

2-30 BUDGROKE AUCTION STAKES (2-y-c) malding (780, 77) BUZZLER b cby Comedy Star-Malina - 9-4 0 TOTE: Win: £6.00. Places: £2.70, £3.30. 13.30. OP: £41.00. CSF: £113.69. J Bethat a Didoot 14.4. Babby Dozzles (6-4 fey Checonic (30-1) 4m. 17 cen. RP. Chelleton.

TOTE: Win: £1.80. Places: £1.00, £2.20, £1.60. DF: £7.40. CSF: £9.43. H Cecil at Newmarkst. nk, 2-jl. Helio Campers (33-1) 4th.

3.30 MOTORCRAFT MANUSCAP (2025: 1m3 TOTE: Wire £3.20. Places: £1.50. £1.80. £4.20. OF: £17.50. CSF: £24.27. Tricast-£418.22 M Eciday at Ludlow. 14, 41 Skalaboard (4-1 jk-lav) Fair Sara (6-1) 6ft. 10

4.00 SUMMER SELLING HANDICAP (Selling E490: 1m) G Baxter (4-1) 1 ....S Cauthen (6-4 Fav) 2 ......P Cook (12-1) 3 TOTE: Whr £5.10. Pisces: £1.30, £1.50, £1.10. DF: £4.30. CSF: £9.93 Tricest: £57.25. 8 McMahon at Tarmiorth. £1, 51, Worlingworth Waltz (15-1) 4th 13 ran, No bid.

4.30 FORD DAVENTRY HANDICAP (3-y-o: 2958: 51) TOTE: Wr: 25.90, Pieces: 21.80, 24.40, 21.60, DF: 227.80, CSP: 271.12, Tri-cast-F438.06, P Haynes at Chickester, Nk, 1.

5.00 CHANDOS STAKES (2-y-c: maidens: NOLT ROW th a by Vidges - Lady Rowley! TOTE: Wire 57.90. Pisses: 21.70, 23.85, 21.50. DF: 2160.20 CSF: 582.18, PLACEPOT: 2251.75. M MoCormisci at Warrage, 53/4 L 4, Captals Chropot 11-4 fav. Broadwater Music (20-1) 4th, 15 ran.

By Michael Seely

connexions with the Crown route to Goodwood. Colony have contributed to the prize money and the Royal horse. His two victories last Hongkong Jockey Club have season included a half-length generously given the £10,500 defeat of Vaigly Star at level added to the day's principal race which is named in their

The enormous wealth of this helped to win the UK v US pillar of the Far East turf is jockeys' match for the home generated by the revenues from gambling. All those who like to take a chance will be tantalised Hawk. At Bath in May Ferryby the open nature of this man was attempting an imposs-

interesting programme.

David Elsworth may well trying to concede 10ibs to the hold the key which can unlock subsequent Epsom winner, the secret of the Jardine Little Starchy. The Hampshire trainer sent many Ascot punters lifted his guard a trifle with home happy by landing the Ferrman. He has also given coveted Royal Hunt Cap and Chances to Steel Charger and Wokingham Stakes double with Mummy's Treasure; both this

Mighty Fly and Melindra.

The former policewoman their fine efforts against Jonao-Angela Winfield's Melindra was ris in the Gosforth Park Cup heavily backed for the Stewards' last Friday night.
Cup yesterday and is now clear favourite at 8-1. Elsworth may despite being badly drawn. And

"This afternoon sees the also be represented in the big Mummy's Treasure might well seventh anniversary of Hong-sprint by the seven-year-old, have prevailed instead of kong day at Sandown Park, Ferryman, who can also capture finishing second if the five-year-four companies with business today's five furlong sprint en old had not veered from a true line in the closing stages.

Ferryman is a sharp old horse. His two victories last The chance of Manilow has horse. His two victories last season included a half-length defeat of Vaigly Star at level weights at Newmarket. Then on will make a bold bid to defy top this course in October when weight. However, Ferryman ridden by Paul Cook, Ferryman appears to be so favourably treated not only with Jack Berry's remarkable old sprinter side when proving too strong but also with other horses in the for Cash Asmussen and Bold race, that he is a firm selection. The bloodstock firm of J H

Minet are giving a reward for the most successful trainer of the day. The prize consists of a return air fare for two to Honkong/£500 in spending The handicapper has not only money. These are not bad pickings judged by any stan-dards, and Geofrey Wragg has chances to Steel Charger and Mummy's Treasure, both this pair will be hard to beat after grounds for thinking that he may be the lucky man.

Remarkably, the Newmarket trainer has not had reason to stand in the winner's enclosure since Teenoso's victory in the



to be reasonably treated in the Royal Hongkong Jockey Chib trophy and in the Inchespe Stakes respectively.

Mill Plantation ran well in competitive handicaps on several occasions last season. Notably when beating Iowa in the Andy Capp Handicap at Redcar, and when finishing a close third to Balanchine in the ATS Trophy at Newbury. Mill Plantation may have the most to fear from Basil Boy, Miramar

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Tote: Double 3.05, 4.10, Treble 2.35, 3.40, 4,40 Draw advantage: low numbers best

[Television (ITV) 2.35, 3.05, and 3.40 races] 2.0 WAYFOONG STAKES (2-y-o maiden fillies: £3,568: 71) (16 runners)

Sandown Park

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	JULIETTE MARINER (W Gredley) C British 8-11	
46	LLINOS (J Lloyd) C Morgan 8-11	
7	WEAM! STAR (Miss I Macgregor) J Winter 8-11	W A Swinburn 16
ă	NASHVILLE SANDY (D Wickins) R Akehurst 8-11	
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3.05 ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB (£8,301: 1m 2f) (18)

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#### Haydock Park

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2.15 SUMMER STAKES (2-y-o selling: 21,408: 61) (9 BREEZE LIME (C) DT Germion 9-1 \_\_\_\_ G Duffeld 3
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7-4 Who Knows The Game, 11-6 Breeze Line, 7-2 Block HR Led, 9-2 eloel Rose, 12 Northern Prospect, 20 others. 2.45 GREAT CENTRAL HANDICAP (22.548: 1m 2f

11-8 Steel Kid, 5-2 Spigot Shieft, 9-2 Franch Gent, 6 Record Wing, 16 Airehip, 12 Orzáon.

3.15 JULY STAKES (2-y-o malden filles: £2,259: 6f)

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3.45 PADDOCK HANDICAP (£1,883: 2m 28yd) (7)

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#### Beverley

Draw advantage: high numbers best 6.45 EAST GATE HANDICAP (3-y-o selling: 2869: 1m 2f) (11 runners) 21) (11 FUTTHERS)

1 90-30 AVENITA LADY R Sheather 9-7

2 2040 KELLY THORPE C Gray 9-7

3 90-90 SARRT JULE C Sparse 9-6

M Barry 7 1

5 4343 LORIO CHANTICLEER (2) D Morley 9-8

T Ives 6

6 00-0 ARMS DELEGHT Miss S Half 9-6

7 024- ROMANY 907 J Hardy 9-4

8 90-90 JUST GUNNER (3) S Norton 9-3

J Lowe 3

10 0000 REGHLAND ROSSER I Holinshead 8-13

S Perks 6

13 000-0 DELIGHTFUL TERN P Wighers 8-9

M Wighters 7

14 00-02 BOYD'S PRIDE W Wighers 8-9

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9-4 Lord Chanicleer, 3 Boyd's Pride, 5 Sciaree, 13-2 Avenite Lady, 8 many Boy, 12 Just Gurner, 14 others. 7.10 HOLSTERN DIAT PILS STAKES (2-y-o fillies:

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£1,299: 5f) (9) 21 JEEMA (D) Thomson Jones 9-1 F Cook
221 PARK SPRINGS (D) J Berry 8-7 S Morts 3
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1 TRA'S EXPRESS (D) J Winter 9-1 G Duffield
ALL SECRET J Harry 8-8 D Nichols
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0 LA PEPPER J Etherington 8-8 J Segrate
0 RIVER MADAM M Lambert 8-8 P Martin 7
0 TACKTLINE M W Essterby 8-8 M Birch Evens Rocket Alert, 7-2 Jeems, 11-2 Ting's Express, 10 Park Springs, 16 Tachylins, 20 River Madam, La Pepper, 33 others

7.35 GRANDWAYS HANDICAP (3-y-o: £4,799: 1m)

2-230 TYSANDI W Bentisy 9-7
21-24 MISS THAMES M Stoute 9-1
0630 DRAGONLEA W Heigh 8-12
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1440 DHOPAR G P Gordon 8-5
0004 TIGER SCOUT I Balding 7-12 W R Swirburn 2
E Hide 5
N Connorton 3 4
G Duffield 3 13-8 Miss Thames, 6-2 Tysandi, 9-2 Tiger Scout, 6 Dhofer, 12

8.5 BAINTON STAKES (3-y-o maidens: £1,224: 1m 6.45 Saint Julie, 7.10 Jeems, 7.35 Miss Thames, 8.5 4ft) (12) With A Little Bit, 8.35 Greed, 9.5 Mailman,

4.15 WINWICK STAKES (DW E 3-y-o maiden filles: £2,127: 71 40yd) (11) 

4-5 Knood, 7-2 Dinner Toest, 6 Bibl Selle, 7 ice Galaxie, 10 Nautice Way, 16 others. 4.45 DARESBURY HANDICAP (21,888: 1m 4f) (8) 2 00-01 WONDERFUL SUPPRIME (CD) E Midn 6-0-12 (5 ed) E Glant 5 G-CAN PRINCE CONCORDE E Carter 3-8-6 GDUfflett CONCORDE E Carter 3-8-6 GDUfflett CONCORDE E Carter 3-8-6 GDUfflett CONCORDE E Hobbs 3-8-3 E HOBB S HO

5.15 WINWICK STAKES (Div II: 3-y-o meiden fillies \$2,127; 7f 40yd) (10)

6-4 Rare Honour, 3 Heleplana, 5 Spring Free, 8 Gunner's Bote, 1 Live With Me, 12 Medite, 14 Lagelona, 20 others.

Haydock selections

By Michael Seely

2.15 Who Knows The Game. 2.45 Steel Kid. 3.15 Cheeky
Roses. 3.45 Sarsfield. 415 Khloud. 4.45 Joy Ride. 5.15 Rare
Honour.

By Our Newmariest Correspondent
2.15 Florting Shadow. 2.45 Steel Kid. 3.15 Tendori. 4.15
Dinner Tossi. 4.45 Wonderful Surprise. 5.15 Halaplane.

## 00 MENALEE R Ward 9-0 \_\_\_\_\_ G Duffield 00 SALSAGE D Morley 9-0 \_\_\_\_\_ G Duffield 00 SALSAGE D Morley 9-0 \_\_\_\_\_ W R Swindown 120-0 PEROVSOLA J Properate 8-11 \_\_\_\_\_ E Hide 00-0 STREATLY W Wharton 8-11 \_\_\_\_\_ K Miller 00-00 SUPERIOR QUALITY D GERTADOR 8-11 \_\_\_\_\_ 9

5-4 With A Little Bit, 15-8 Afzal, 5 Johnston, 12 Gume 8.35 JACKSON'S CLUB STAKES (2-y-o: £1,400: 71)

E Hide Love M Wighers G Duffekt GREED D Mortey 8-8
RADWHAW J Ethermoson 8-5
RADWHAW J Ethermoson 8-5
ROSSY FOR SPORT A Smith 8-6
DIBAVARNA, C Gray 8-3
UCCHOW C Gray 8-3
VALDAMOSA T Kersey 8-3 J Seagrave L Charnock C Dwyer K Connorton 3 7-4 Conscript, 11-4 Golden Plute, 5 Magic, 15-2 Red From, 16 Greek Servata, 16 others.

9.5 PASTURE MASTERS HANDICAP (21,178: 1m 2f)

MALMAM I Beiding 4-9-10 Marthess 2
SCARLET TOWN (CD) R Hollinghead 5-8-8. S Ports 5
ROBOUT (CD) A Cawley 4-8-4 W Ryen 5-11
WANEED (CD) F Watson 8-8-4 Paul Eddeny 3-1
MASTER AVATAR M Albing 8-8-0 Paul Eddeny 3-1
CRAY P Felcats 3-7-10 M Miles 8
GALLET B PRINCE K Stone 4-7-10 J Love 6
ANOTHER SPECIAL W Francis 5-7-7 S
CHELSEA MAMO D Lesing 4-7-7 K Radditte 7-10
SALLAMETTI W Bentley 5-7-7 N Carrists 3-4
HOLLY BUDG R Robinson 3-7-7 T Carrists 3-4
HOLLY BUDG R Robinson 3-7-7 7
ROBERT TOWN 11-3 Sectional (S.D.ME) 6-4 Mailman, 3 Scarlet Town, 11-2 Seferand, 15-2 Marter Analor, 1 Nahed, 14 Robout, 16 others.

Beverley selections By Michael Seely

By Our Newmarket Correspondent

P Cook 6 6.45 Avenita Lady. 7.10 Jeema. 7.35 Miss Thames. 8.5

J Red 11 With A Little Bit. 8.35 Red Face. 9.5 Mister Avatask.

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Derby. However Mill Plan- Reef and Grand Unit. SPEED OF MUSIC Plewgate Ltd) P Cole 8-10
MONETARUST (G Howe) J Dunico 8-10
RIVERSEE ARTIST (S Massen) N Vigors 8-8
FULL RAINBOW (D) (Shelin Mohammed) M Sto
DELITSCHMARK (D) (R Bel) G Wingg 8-3
SUPER SINSHME (J Massel) G Humer 8-2
WATERHEAD (H Kaminch) J Tree 8-2
TETTICH BAY (D) (R Shennon) R Hernon 8-0
FULLOW THE STARS (C Herner) D Elevorth 7-11
DUAL RIVESTMENT (Mrs I Backery) P Mitchell 7-7
PRINCE AMADED (Mrs W Subsi) R Houghton 7-7
Hustic, G Reps Protes. Full Reinhow 2 Taines Re A Fo 4.10 JARDINE HANDICAP (£5,543:57) (13)

3 New Express, 4 Bri-Eden, 5 Steel Charger, 8 Lochtikum, Microtty's nty Broker, 14 Ferryssen, 18 others. 4.40 YEAR OF THE PIG STAKES (Div I: maident: \$3,094: 1m 6i) (12)

BORDER SIGNAL (Miss O Lae) A PM 4-9-9
ALIAZAAR (Misicoum Al-Meidoum) C Benstend 3-8-4
ATABAN (Beroness H H Thyssen) R Houghton 3-8-8
BIMARAT (East Commodities) J Sensifie 3-8-4
ERITISH (Lady Essenthroots) W Harm 3-8-8
LOCKALRIC (Mr. P. Inanca) P Haynes 3-8-8
LOCKALRIC (Mr. P. Inanca) P Haynes 3-8-8
TIVIAN (Lady Misthews) C Brittsin 3-8-8
TO-GNERO-MCU (Mrs. A Mutnos) G Herwood 3-8-8
TOUGH COMMANDER (K Hsu) R Armstrong 3-8-8

5.15 YEAR OF THE PIG MAIDEN STAKES (Div #: maidens: £3,094; 1)

8 Rouge

Sandown selections

By Michael Scely

2.0 Out Of Shot. 2.35 Express Delivery, 3.5 Mill Plantation, 3.40 Deutschmark, 4.10
Ferryman (especially recommended), 4.40 Tivian, 5.15 Appeal To Me. By Our Newmarket Correspondent
2.0 Blue Brocade. 2.35 Express Delivery. 3.5 Miramar Reef. 3.40 Dente
New Express. 4.40 Chic Boutique. 5.10 Swift Service.

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By Jenny MacArthur The Wylye international thre day event, whose fature looked uncertain after the withdrawal of the Midland Bank last year, has found a new sponsor in the Plessey Company. The event, beld annually at the Wittshire home of Lord and Lady Hugh Russell since 1061, taken Lady Hugh Russell since 1961, takes place this year from September 29 to October 2.

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Lord Hugh Russell said yesterday
that the sponsorship has given the
organizers the confidence and the
backing to proceed with their plans
for this year's event - plans which for this year's event - plans which include the building of a grandstand

around the main arens.

Although the three-day event is an international one, the popularity an international one, the popularity of three-day eventing on the Continent and the growth of events such as Kalmthout (Belguim) and Luhmuhlen (West Germany) has reduced the number of foreign competitors wanting to compete in Britain. Wylye are hoping to change this by offering assistance to foreign teams with their travel expences, an offer made possible by Plessey's financial backing. Provided there is a minimum of three teams, a team competition will be held.

The junior international times-

The junior international times-day event will not take place this year, but the Courage driving trials, started last year, will also come under the spousorship of Plessey.

#### IN BRIEF

MOTOR CYCLING: France Undm, of Italy, who was actiously hurt in Saturday's Dutch Grand Prix, is progressing well but will remain in the Groningen University Hospital for another week, doctors said yesterday. They said Uncini, aged 28, who regained consciousness on Sunday, could move all his limbs.

BOXING: Lucio Cusma, of Italy, had a good last round to retain his European lightweight title against Rene Weller, of West Germany, in Brolo, flooring his opponent to draw level on points in the 12-round contest. His tactics paid off when a left jab caught Weller full in the face to send the German sprawling but

RUGBY LEAGUE: Wigan have signed the 17-pear-old scrum half, Keith Holden, son of the former Wigan, Leigh, and Oldham international centre who played in the 1950s and early 1960s.

FOOTBALL: Barcelona beat Real Madrid 2-1 to win Spain's first League Cup and complete a double over their arch rivals after beating them in the Spanish Cup final last month. First-half goals form month. First-half goals form Maradona and Alexanco paved the way for Barcelona's victory. A brilliant goal by Metgod nine minutes from the end was not enough to save Real. The sides drew 2-2 in the first leg of the final in Madrid on Sunday.

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## Fuel economy is keynote of new Renault 11

The battle for sales in the small medium car sector intensifies today with the arrival in Britain of the new Renault 11 hatchback. It will compete against such home produced models as the BL Maestro,

Ford Escort and Vauxhall Astra. Renault has high hopes for the car, pointing out that this is the fastest growing sector of the market and one in which "two-box" or hatchback models account for more than 70 per cent of sales. The target for the R11 is 23,000 units a year, or between one quarter and one third of all Renault's British

Although the external styling carefully disguises the fact, the R11 is mechanically similar to the Renault 9 saloon, There is a choice of 1108cc and 1397cc engines, transversely mounted and driving the front wheels, and of four and five-speed and automatic gearboxes. Suspension is independent

At 13ft the car is slightly shorter than the R9. It has a sharply sloped bonnet and low, wide, grille with four rectangular halogen head-lamps, while the rear is similar to the shape of the of the Renault Fuego with a wide, "bubble" Fuego with a wide, "bubble" window forming part of the tailgate.

The rear seat can be folded forward to increase load space and on the more expensive versions it is rate, hatchbacks have been out-split one-thirds/two-thirds, allow-selling saloons by three to one. ing more combinations of passengers and luggage, Inherited from the R9 are the "monotrace" from seats, which adjust for tilt as well as the

usual rake and reach. Initially five versions of the R11 are being sold in Britain. The range starts with the three-door 1100 at £4.350 and the other models all have the 1400 engine, combined with three- or five-door bodyshells. At the top of the range is the TSE at £5,975. The "talking" car, similar to

the Maestro will come later. Though the R9 was voted Car of the Year, it was, by Renault standards, an unexceptional and straightforward design in which ride comfort was, to an extent, sacrificed for crisper handling. Initial impressions suggest that the model marked a return to Renault's traditional softer ride but since the suspension systems on the two

models are the same, there is no

obvious reason for this.

None of the versions so far available is a particularly brisk

small medium hatchback, the Renault 14. For the time being the 6.800 mm. 1 owner. £5.350, 0305-60681. car is still in the catalogue but production at the Doual factory reased in March and once stocks are cleared there will be no more. JENEREM INTERCEPTOR AUTO 1875
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counted among Renault's very few words, a specification as advanced as any to be found in a Japanese car mistils. After a good start, it never reached its potential and since there little wrong with the car In practice, the vehicle proved disappointing. It was a modest mechanically, or in terms of space and comfort, the conclusion must performer, relatively heavy on fuel, be that customers were deterred by and had clear drawbacks in areas the unattractive styling.
As for the new car, it is bound to like ride, handling and interior space. But it was quieter and more

revive the argument about the rival comfortable than, say, a Land merits of hatchbacks and "three-box" saloons with separate boots. Rover, and a lot cheaper I have just returned to the In the light medium sector the Subaru and the recently-introduced hatchback seems to have won the top of the line estate that aspires argument for the moment, presumnot so much to beat the Land ably because owners prefer its versatility as a load carrier. At any Royer as its luxurious cousin the Range Rover. It has power steering. automatic transmission, electric windows and other refinements and That being so, it is surprising that Renault did not bring out the R9 before the R11, just as the booted Volkswagen Jetta came after the

although some of the old criticisms remain, it is a vastly better car. Although unlike the manual version the automatic offers only Golf and the Lancia Prisma (just one set of gear ratios, the car copes capably with a variety of off-road about to be launched in Britain) after the Delta. Ford has been busy conditions, such as sharp inclines, in this area, too, and a saloon version of the Escort is expected to

Vital Statistics In Ford's case, the strategy may be not so much to provide an alternative to the hatchback as to Model: Subaru 1800GLF 4WD auto-matic estate Price: £7,475

offer a car that is visibly larger and Engine: 1761cc four cylinder Performance: top speed 90 mph, 0-60 mph 17 seconds may appeal to old Cortina cus-tomers who found the Sierra's Official consumption: urban 25.5 mg 58 mph; 31.5 mpg; 75 mph 22.6 mpg styling too flamboyant and were disappointed at the absence of the insurance: group 5 BL will have the saloon version

muddy fields and potholes; while engaging four-wheel drive is a simple matter of pressing a button on the gear selector, which can be probably, some body panels, it again will be a bigger car and aimed principally at the medium sector where BL's main entrant, the aging Ital, has been running a poor third to such rivals as the Sierra and the Neurobell Counties. done at any speed. The engine is a 1871cc unit, modest in power output but

impressive in torque, and fitted electronic ignition (which should have given smoother starting). Acceleration is adequate, rather than brisk, although in such a vehicle performance is hardly of the essence: what is needed, and provided, is the ability is to pull strongly in low gear. automatic transmission

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As the official figures (see table) indicate, the car is little more economical on the open road than in town and a clue to this is the gearing, nearly 4,000 rpm at 70 mph in top (although engine noise at this speed is less than might be thought and overall the car is

acceptably quiet. With power assistance the steer-ing is light enough, but it still suffers from that characteristic Japanese vagueness which can be disconcerting in cross winds. The ride, if on the firm side, is a distinct improvement over the previous Subaru I drove. The seats are better shaped with, in the front, adjustable lumbar support.
The introduction of a raised, or

"turret", roof has increased head-room for backseat passengers, though legroom remains tight. The tailgate lifts up easily on a low, wide loading platform, unencumbered by the spare wheel which is sensibly stowed under the bonnet and suffering only modest intrusion from the rear suspension units.

It is a well appointed car, with a useful bank of warning lights, a steering wheel that adjusts for height and washers for the headlamps. The ventilation system looked impressive but in humid weather it was often necessary to open the windows.

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The cars, which are privately

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6.00 Ceefax AM.News, sport, traffic information and weather details available to everyone with a television set – with or

without teletext facility. Breakfast Time: with Selina Scott and Nick Ross. Includes news at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00 and 8.30; Regional news at 6.45, 7.15, 7.45 and 8.15; Sport et 6.42, 7.18 and 8.18; (between 6.45 and 7.00); Gardening (7.30-7.45), Morning papers review (7.32 and 8.32); Horoscope (8.30-8.45); Food and Cooking rs 45-9.00).

1.00 News After Noons with Michael Buerk and Sandi Marshall; 1.27 Finan Report. And sub-titled news adlines: 1.30 Postman Pat

Wimbledon 83: Live coverage of the semi-finals of the Men's Singles (the final takes place on Sunday). Further coverage on BBC 1 at 6.15. There is also coverage on BBC2 this afternoon at 4.15, with Match of the Day at 10.20 tonight.

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4.20 Play School: sea BBC 2 entry for 10.30am for details; 4-45 Roger and Co: ventriloquists on parade. With Ward Allen and Ken Wood (r). 5.09 Newsround Extra: with John Craven and Paul McDowell;

5.10 Hunter's Gold: Episode 7 of the drama serial set in the New Zealand goldfields of the 5.40 News: with Jan Learning; 6.00 South East at Sbr.

6.15 Wimbledon 83: We see the best of the action from the semi-finals of the Men's Singles. Plus highlights of other matches.

7.30 Odd One Out: Five new contestants challenge last week's champion in this game in which the clavers have to say which word, picture or music clue they think is the Cheerfully compered by Paul

8.00 The Time of Your Life: Another film in this series in which Noel Edmunds hears from somebody well known about the day which made all the difference to his or her life. The identity of tonight's

aubject is being kept secret. 8.30 International Athletics: The U-Bit Challenge Cup, from Birmingham, Taking part are teams from England, Poland, Austria and Belglum. So far, England have not been beater at home. Tonight's tants are expected to include Steve Ovett, Steve Cram and Phil Brown. Further coverage at 10.50.

9.00 News: with Michael Buerk. Also weather prospects for the weekend.

9.25 Cagney and Lecay: The Iwo police women are assigned to track down the fellow police officer who is beating his wife With Sharon Gless and Tyne Daiy.

10.15 Celena: The Welsh entertainer Celena Duncan is supported by Maesal. 10.45 News headlines. And weather forecast.

10.50 International Athletics: Back Birmingham for further Challenge Cup. The commentators: David Coleman, Ron Pickering and

Stuart Storey. 11.20 Film: Timestip (1955) Britishmade thriller about a journalist (Gene Nelson) who, believing Thames is that of a famous physicist, (Peter Ams) investigates the death and finds himself in a dangerous race against time. Director: Ken Hughes, Ends at 12.55.

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6.25 Good Morning, Britain. With Anna Diamond, Nick Owen. includes news at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00 and 9.00; Barbara Woodhouse at 6.33; Checkout at 6.35; Today's papers (with David Rappaport), at 7.05; Competition at 7.25 and 8.25; Sport at 7.45; Fentasy Time (Flona Richmond) at 8.05; TV Preview (with Jimmy Greaves) at 8.33; Diet with Diana Dors, at 8.45; Mad Lizzie at 9.15. Closedown at 9.25.

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9.25 Thames News He 9.30 For Schools: Manscape; 9.55 Hunters and trappers; 10.15 Caring and Shering; 10.35 French Programme; 10.58 Baby's fist year; 11.15 The coastline; 11.15 Stately home (Weston Park, Shropshire); 11.44 Insight:

12.00 Topper's Tales (honey for Christmas, 12.10 Rainbow: sneezing (r); 12.30 Do it Herself; Joinery for the handy woman. Plus making statted

onevas.

News from ITN; 1.20 Tharnes area news; 1.30 About Britain:
Rural Enterpise. How the young are helping to save village life if Northumberland; 2.30 Ledies Men: Comedy series about an American agazine for women. With Lawrence Preseman and

2.30 Racing from Sandown: It is Hongkong Day, so many Chinese visitors will be watching the 2.35, 3.05 Royal Hongkong Jockey Club Trophy handicap), and the

4.00 Children's ITV: Rainbow (r): 4.20 Tweety Pie: cartoon; 4.25 Animals in Action: What Man has done to preserve animal life; 4.50 Freetime: Hints on keeping tarantulas; and young creators of hats put on a fashion show; 5.15 Young Doctors: Drama series about life in an American hospital.

with Michael Aspel and Janet Street-Porter, A live, and lively, news show. 7.00 Winner Takes all: The Jimmy

5.45 News; 6.00 The 6'clock show

Tarbuck-hosted general knowledge gambling game returns. It will run for 14 7.30 The Bounder: Comedy, costarring Peter Bowles and

George Cole as unlikely brothers-in-law. Tonight: financial problems (i.e. no money) impinge on the life of one of them (Bowles) (r). 8.00 Hawall Five-O: The targets

this week are a large smuggling ring and a dangerous drugs dealer. With Jack Lord and James MacArthur (r).

9.00 The Gentle Touch: Maggie's Luck. It is a busy time for Detective-Inspector Maggle Forbes (JIII Gascoine). On her plate: a hit-and-run driver who had idiled a child, and a nobbery at the home of a leading public figure. (r) 10.00 News from ITM.

10.30 Shades of Darkne de la Mare's stories have been merged in Ken Taylor's drama. (See Choice).

11.30 The London Programme: The Leaving of London. Part one of a two-part investigation into the desertion of the capital by business interests and the public at large, concentrates on the new growth area. eround Newbury and Reading, sometines referred to as the Triangle.



Mary Morris in Seaton's Aunt (ITV, 10.30pm)

BBC 2

6.05 Open University (until 8.10).
Maths: Applying Matrices; 6.30
Flavours and Fragrances; 6.35
Steel Castings; 7.20
Communication Skills; 7.45

Computing: Fitting Curves. 10.30 Play School: Shirley Gee's story Archie and Aumite (also on BBC1, at 4.20); Closedown

Wimbledon: The big event of

the day is, of course, the semi-

final in the Men's Singles. We see live coverage and, at 10.20

tonight there are highlights. Commerciary by Dan Maskell, John Barrett, Barry Davies, Mark Cox, Ann Jones, Virginia Wade, Bill Threlfell and

highly praised 13-part series in which the late Kenneth Clark

civilisation meant to him. The films were first screened 14

years ago. Tonight's film, The Skin of Our Teeth, covers the

Dark Ages - roughly from 400AD to 1000AD. There is a

brief introduction about the

Graeco-Roman world, and

why it collapsed (r). (See

8.25 Gardeners' World: From Berndale in Rutland. Clematis

expert Raymond Evison shows us some new varieties and offers some advice on the

est time to prune - and how

to do it. Also, a progress report on Geoff Hamilton's

organic garden; and Mary Spiller wages war on pests and weeds.

chair and a the plano, puts

have to sing for their supper.

part of Douglas Watkinson's story about an epileptic, New Gods for Old, Tonight's

instalment sees the young sufferer, (Kenceth Branagh) enrolling in college and

he has to share with a girl (Cathryn Harrison). But there

is still much more work for his

(Patrick Stewart) to do on him

before he can come to terms

Rogers and Lies Tremontin.

And there is expert comment

on the prospects for tomorrow's big event - the final of the Ladies' Singles.

10.20 Wimbledon 83: Highlights from today's play in the semi-finals of the Men's Singles.

rriving at his new digs which

9.25 Maybury: Second and final

questions to Denis Norden, lan

Wallace, Frank Muir and John Amis, all of whom, ultimately,

9.00 My Music: Steve Race. in the

at 10.55.

Richard Evans.

7.40 News: with subtitles. And

weather prospects.

7.45 Civilisation: Re-run of this

defined what western

 Chacun a son goût, philosophizes the ghastly relative in SEATON'S AUNT (ITV, 10.30pm) in SEATON'S AUNI (1117, 10.00)min as she forks the lobster mayonnaise between her thin lips, watched gloomliy by her nephew who is convinced she is an old hag, in league with the Devil, if you know the latter to be blare, you will your Walter de la Mare, you will know that it is a vision of a very different kind of repast that the young led fixes in his mind when he thinks of his aunt. "She's living off me - a camilbal feast - and she's a spider", he comfides to his school chum. De la Mare wrote what looks to me like a perfectly shaped story about possession, with a tragic and sensible resolution. Ken Taylor, writer of tonight's screenplay, obviously finds the original ending unsatisfactory because he has tacked on a few pages from another de la Mare story, The

CHANNEL 4

Countdown: Words and numbers game, conducted by Richard Whiteley, The referee is Gyles Brandreth. This is the second semi-final. Ash Haji, or Philip Nelkin will meet Dode Batind or Maurice Packman for a place in the final, which can been seen tomorrow (Saturday et 7.00.

for the younger viewer. Presented as usual by Yvonne

5.30 Countdown: Words and

Saturday) at 7.00.

6.00 Switch: The pop music show

French and Graham Fletch Cook, Tonight's featured bands are Shallmar, New

Edition and the Thompson

ITN collects, and selects, its

7.00 Channel Four News.

.7.30 The Friday Alternative: How

Quincumx. The transplant is not badly done; it is just that, in my opinion the operation did not need performing. Mary Morris is Seaton's Aunt to the life. Or to the death. In this classic tale of unease, life and death are interchangable. Miss Morris gets patchy support from the rest of the cast which, I suspect, is why tonight's play grips less than it ought to.

Whatever the pretext, it is always a pleasure to be given another chance to appraise Kenneth Clark's series

CIVILISATION. The rerun of the Clark, in May, that prompted the

CHOICE

whole 13-part series begins tonight (BBC 2, 7.45). It is, however, most sad that it was the death of Lord

personal filmed essays now. We may not agree with all of Clark's conclusions, but what he did was to make us re-examine the reasons for our own entrenched attitudes

BBC to receat these highly

Others may see Calcutta as a city of dreadful night, or as "a heli hole". But not Purushottama Lal, ofessor of English at Calcutta about Calcutta in a poem by Rabidranath Tagore: Chaplin comedy described as a finely crafted horror movie.

an Edinburgh man himself.

4.40 Story Time: 'Changing Trains' by
Maeve Binchy. The reader is

Report.

8.30 Going Places. The world of water travel and transport.

10.02 International Assignment, SSC correspondents on a contemporary issue.

10.30 Morning Story: "Her First Bail" by Katherine Mansfield. The reader is Eizabeth Proud.

10.45 Daily Service.†

11.00 News; Travel.

11.03 You The Jury. A

foreign news; and an item on a flaw in the comprehensive education system. 8.00 Jazz on Four: Recorded on stage at the Barbican Centre in London - Sara Vaughan and Billy Eckstine, her life-long friend. It was the first time these two American entertainers had sung together

in Britain (and, it is thought, the last too). 8.30 Jack London's Tales on the Klondlice: Finis. The final tale in this series of dramas, narrated by Orson Wells. Stephen McHattle stars as the gold prospector in desperate straits. Frozen, suffering from scurvy, without food, without sled or dogs, he hits upon a murderous plan of survival. He

expected to pass along the trail. 9.40 TRt: Dencing, songe and musical jokes, in a melange from italy that relies heavily on technical trickery.

will lie in wait with his only useful possession, his rifle,

useful possession, his rifle, waiting for three men, carrying rolls of money, who are

10.00 Cheers: Cornedy series set in a Boston saloon bar. Tonight a television commercial agent (Barbara Babcock) makee Sam (Ted Danson) an offer he cannot rafuse. He relishes the prospect of recepturing the ittention of the America public after being out of the imelight for so long.

10.30 Benjamin Zephaniah - Pen Rhythm Poet. A film about the young Rastafarian poet and musician, born in Birmingham spent two years in jail and is now well-known for his ranting stage performances. -11.30 Film: Performance (1970) Much praised, and much distiked drame, starring James Fox as the victous gangster on

S4C Starts 2.20 pm Stori Stri. 2.35 interval. 3.05 Numbers at Work. 3.30 Union World. 3.55 Battle in Britain. 4.50 Clwb S4C. 4.55 Pil-Palz. 5.00 Chwerse Teg. 5.30 Get Knighted. 6.25 Countdown. 8.55 Gair Yn El Bryd. 7.00 Newyddon Settin. 7.30 Awyr Isch. 8.00 Sion a San. 8.30 Y Byd Yn El Le. 9.36 Soep. 10.05 Film: Draughtsman's Contract (Janet Suzman). Costume drama of last, murder and intrigue. 12.00 Jeck London's tales of the Klondike. 12.55 see Gair Yn El Bryd. 1.00 Closedown. the run who moves in with a former pop star (Mick Jagger) who shares a flet with two girls (Anita Pallenberg and Michele Braton). Co-starting John Bindon, Allan Cuthbertson and CENTRAL As London except: Starts 9.25-9.30 Wattoo, Wattoo. 1.20pm News. 5.15-5.45 Mehts Me Laugh. 9.00-10.00 Shades of Darkness. 10.30 Hill Street Blues. 11.30 Anthony Valentine. Directors: Nicolas Roeg, Donald Cammell, Ends at 1.25. Darkness, 10.30 Hill Street News, 11.35 Film: Blood Re (%) FREQUENCIES: Radio 1: 1053kHz/285m; 1089kHz/275m; Radio 2: 693kHz/433m; 909kHz/330m; Radio 3: 1215kHz/247m: VHF -90-92.5; Radio 4:

Radio 4

6.00 News Briefing. 6.10 Ferming Today 6.25 Shipping Forecast. Forecast.
6.30 Today, Including 6.45 Prayer for the Day 6.55, 7.55 Weather 7.00, 8.00 Today's News 7.25, 6.25 Sport 7.30, 8.30 News Summary 7.45 Thought for the Day 8.35 Yesterday in Parliament 8.57 Weather, Travel.

9.00 News. 9.05 Desert Island Discs, Peter well Davies, the composer 10.00 News. 10.02 International Assignment, BSC

current/controversial issue debate. The motion is: Trade unions should fully support job sharing as one means of reducing unemployment. 11.46 Bird of the Week. The Manx

Shearwater.
12.00 News.
12.02 You and Yours. Interview with new consumer affairs minister Alex Petcher.
12.27 My Music, Quizt. 12.55 Weather; Travel; Programme News.
1.00 The World at One: News.
1.40 The Archers 1.55 Shipping.
2.00 News.

2.00 News. 2.02 Woman's Hour from Manchester, includes an Interview with circus proprietor Tawara Hessani.

3.00 News.
3.02 The King Must Die by Mary
Fersault (4). Michael Bekewell's
adaption.†
4.00 News.
4.02 Just After Four. Tom Odley talks
about his life on the road.

BBC1 BBC WALES: 1.27-1.30pm News of Wales Headlines. 4.18-4.20 News of Wales Headlines. 6.00-6.15 Wales Today. 10.15-11.15 Week in Week Out. 11.05-11.06 News of Wales Headlines. 1.06 Joint BBC 1 (Athlatics, Late Film). SCOTLAND: 1.25-1.30pm News. 6.00-6.15 Reporting Scotland. 10.15-10.45 The Beachgrove Roadshow. 10.45-10.50 News.

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ENGLAND: 6.00-6.15 Regional News
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Lives. (The five new Conservative MPs
and one Liberal in the West.)

University. And, on Radio 3 at 8.30, he draws heavily on his own acute powers of observation and on the allegorical writings of equally distinguished fellow Indians to present an altogether more favourable portrait of the city. But finds the ultimate peradoxical truth

4.19 No Second City. On the day The Queen Visits Glassow, Jack Queen Visits Glasgow, Ja Regen offers a personal sment of the city. He is

Garcie Hayman.

5.00 PM: News Magazine 5.50 Shipping Forecast 5.55 Weather; Programme News.

6.00 The Sbx O'Clock News; Financial

7.00 News.
7.05 The Archers.
7.20 Pick of the Week. Programme highlights. The presenter is Glyn Worship.
8.10 Profile. A personal portrait.
8.30 Any Questions? from Castletown, Isle of Man. With George MacDonald Praser, Air Vice-Marshal Stewart Menaul, Polly Toynbee, and Mehyn Braco.

9.15 Letter from America by Alistair

Cooks.

9.30 Kaleidoscope. Arts magazine, includes a review of the new stage musical Singin' in the Rain. 9.59 Weather. Rain. 9.59 Weather.
10.00 The World Tonight: News.
10.36 Week Ending. A satirical review.?
11.00 A Book at Bactime: 'A Square of Sky' – an autobiography by Janina David (5).
11.15 The Financial World Tonight.
11.30 Today in Parliament.
11.45 John Ebdon Investigates the BBC Sound Archives.
12.00 News: Weather.

12.00 News; Weather. 12.15 Shipping Forecast; Inshore Forecast.

Forecast.
ENGLAND: VHF with If above except 5.25-6.30em Weather; Travel. 1.55-2.00em Listening Corner. 5.50-5.56 PM (continued). 11.00-12.00 Study on 4: 11.00 Euromagazine (new series) 11.30 Mathe with Meaning.

SCOTTISH As London except Starts 1.20pcs-1.30 News. 2.00-2.30 Vet's Life. 5.15-6.45 Make Me Laugh, 8.00 Scotland Today. 6.30-7.00 Carry On Laughing. 9.00-18.00 Shades Of Darkness. 10.30 Ways And Means. 11.00 9 to 5. 11.30 Late Call. 11.35 City of Angels. 12.30em Considown.

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1.20 par-1.30 News. 2.00-2.30
Harpsichord Builders. 5.15-5.45 Joanne Loves Chachi. 6.00 Charmel Report. 6.30 Brady Bunch. 6.55-7.00 What's on Where. 8.00 Hawaii Five-O. 9.00-10.00
Shades of Darkness. 10.35 Film: Family Way. As TSW. 12.25 am Closedown.

HTV WEST As London except: Starts 9.30 am Schools. 1.20 pm-1.30 News. 2.00-2.30 Splendour Falls. 5.00 News. 6.30-7.00 Happy Days. 9.00-10.00 Shades of Darkness. 10.30 Report Extra. 11.00 Film: Harrad Experiment (James Whitmors). Co-educational college students learn to live and love together. 12.45 am Closedown.

Radio 3

5.55 Weather. 8.55 Wearner.
7.00 News.
7.05 Morning Concert. Offenbach
(Overture: La vie parisienne),
Lalo (cello concerto), Fauré
(Barcarolle No 5 in F strarp
minor), Ravel (La Valse).
8.00 News.

8.00 News,
8.05 Morning Concert (continued), J
C Bach, Gibbons, J S Bach,
Campra, Mozart. Includes
Bach's Flute Sonata in Eminor
(BWV 1034) and Mozart's Horn
Cuintet (K 407)

9.00 News. 9.05 This Week's Composer, Talila:

9.05 This Week's Composer, Teillis records. With the Cantores in Ecclesia and the Clerkes of Osenford, Includes the Mass (Puer natus est nobis).¹

16.09 Pano Music by Bax. The performer is Martin Roscoe, Includes the Sonata No 2 in G.¹

10.35 Northern Sinfonia of England, Schubert, Sibelius, Holst, Moeran. The Hoist work is the

Moerar, The Hoist work is the Double Concerto.

11.30 The Sea. Songs by Ireland, Haydn, Dibdin, Walton, Wolf, Faurè, Schubert, Borodin, Debussy, Schumann, Ives and Head. The singers: Sarah Walter, Jonathan Summers; with Roger Vignoles as accompanist.†

12.15 Midday Concert. BBC Concert. Orchestra. Part 1: Sibelius (Karella overture), Bruch (Romance in A minor for violin and orchestra),†

1.00 News.
1.05 Stx Continents.
1.20 Midday Concert, Part 2: Brahms (Plano Concert No 2).1
2.10 Haydn Cuartets. Gabriell String Cuartet play the Op 50 No 3 and the Op 50 No 5.†
3.00 The British Symphony. Alwyn (No 5), Finzi (Ecloque for plano and orchestra) and Rawsthome (Symphony No 3).†
4.00 Choral Evensong from Leeds Parish Church.†

4.55 News. 5.00 Mainly For Pleasure. 6.39 Mysic For Guitar, Richard Rodney Bennett, Ponce. Rautavaara. Played by Jukka Savijoki.†
7.10 Beatrice and Benedict. Opera in two acts by Berilez, direct from the Theatre Royal, Nottingham (Act 1). With Claire Powell

(Act 1). With Claire Powell
(Bestrice) and John Brecknock
(Benedict).†
8.30 Letter From Calcutta. By
Purushottama Lai. (See Choice)
8.50 Beatrice and Benedict Act 2.†
9.40 Postry Now.
10.00 Endangered Species. A portrait
in words and music of the Bobby
Wellins Jazz Quartet (from the
1982 Arundel Festival).†
10.45 The English Madrigal, Henry
Lichtled, Francis Pilkington.†
11.15 News. 11.15 News.

VHF only - Open University: 6.15-6.55, and 11.20pm..

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Radio 2

News on the hour every hour (except 8.00 pm and 8.00) Major Bulletins: 7.09 am, 8.00, 1.00 pm, 5.00 amd 12.00 midnight (MF/MW). 5.00 midnight hours and a birthday cake)† 12.00 Music While You Work,† 12.30 Goris Husniford.† 2.00 Wimbledon 83. Men's sent-Brails day. 7.00 John Durm (continued from whi).† 7.25 Cricket desk. 7.30 Victor Sylvester Jr at the Radio 2 Baltroom.† 8.15 Friday Night is Music Night from the Hippodrome, Golders Green.† 9.30 20th-Century Troubsdour.† 9.37 Sports Desk. 10.00 Castle's on the Air. 10.30 Brian Matthew presents Round Brian Matthew presents Round
Midnight (stereo from midnight),
1,00em Night Owle, 1,2,00 Lz Alien
presents You and the Night and the
Music. 1,3,30-5,00 International Rug

Union. Commentary on the Third Test between Birtish Lions and the All Blacks. Radio 1

News on the half hour from 6.30em until 8.30em and then at 10.00 and 12.00 michight (MF/MW). 6.00 Action John, 7.00 Mika Smith. 9.00 Simon Bates. 11.30 Andy Peebles, including 12.30 Newsbeat. 2.00 Steve Wright. 4.30 Peter Powell's Select-A-Disc. 5.30 Newsbeat. 5.45 Roundtable. 7.0 Andy Peebles. 10.00 The Friday Rock Show.112.00 michight Closs. VHF RADIOS 1 AND 2: 5.00em With Padio 2. 2.00 Gloria Humitord.12.30 Ed Stewart.14.00 David Hamiton.16.30 John Dusn.17.30 With Radio 2. 10.00 With Radio 1. 12.00-3.30 With Radio 2. 3.30-5.00 Liz Allen.1 News on the half hour from 6.30am

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Rome (Reuter, AFP)-Cardinal Jozef Glemp, Roman Catholic Primate of Poland, expressed hope yesterday that martial law would be lifted this month, and confirmed that a dialogue between church and state was in progress.

The primate, asked on his arrival in Rome about reports that the Governmen might lift martial law on July 22, replied: "One thinks so, one thinks so". He added: "I believe the church would want it but these are political questions I have no part in".

The cardinal and three bishops are in Rome to confer with the Pope on the impact of the latter's visit to Poland.

Cardinal Glemp replied with a firm "no" to journalists asking if the church favoured the replacement of Mr Lech Walesa as leader of the barred trade union, Solidarity.

■ WARSAW: General Wojciech Jaruzelski, the Polish leader, has told a senior Western parliamentarian that martial law could be lifted as early as July 22, but it may have to be postponed until December (Roger Boyes writes).

In a private meeting with Señor José Federico de Carvajal, president of the Spanish senate, General Jaruzelski said he hoped that the church leadership would issue a declaration that would make the

lifting of martial law easier.
He said that three factors would influence the date: the analysis of the Pope's visit to Poland being prepared by the joint church-state commission; Cardinal Glemp's visit to the Vatican and the Government's own assessment of the internal sability of Poland. The Polish Government, the general emphasized, would not be influence by outside pressures.

General Jaruzelski told the Spanish politician, who is the highest-ranking parliamentarian from the West to visit Poland since martial law was imposed 18 months ago, that there could be unrest on August 31, the anniversary of the Gdausk agreement of 1980 which effectively created Solidarity. This was one of the many elements that had to be

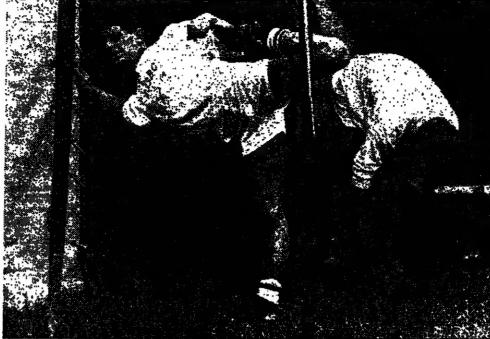
In an interview with a Polish provincial newspaper, the General declared that the Pope's visit had created "a platform of understanding"

## Day one at Henley: The agony and the elegance









Scenes at Heuley Royal Regatta, which began yesterday and continues until Saturday, photographed by Brian Harris. Reports, page 24.

#### 12 more cable licences on offer

By Philip Webster, Political Reporter

cable television franchises operbefore the end of November, the Home Secretary announced

Giving the go-ahead for the speedy but limited expansion of cable in advance of legislation, in order to "maintain the momentum for the develop-

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The Government plans to Brittan told the Commons that Secretary said this did not mean grant licences for up to 12 new applications, which will be that applications would be

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4 (3) Educating Rita
5 (4) Tootsie
6 (5) The Year of Living Dangerously
7 (6) Local Hero
8 (7) Sophie's Choice
9 (8) The Hunger
10 (10) Heat and Dust

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Top video rentals

Pocky III (Warner)
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10 The Dogs of War (Warner)

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#### **Financial Times formula**

Continued from page 1 dispute was to persuade Aslef, the train drivers' union, to return to work after Mr Murray had done a similar underwriting

of an agreement.
Mr Alan Hart, chairman and chief executive of the Financia. Times, said last night that the company was prepared to has claimed extra shifts and an accept the findings of the increase in weekly pay from independent chairman even £304.67 to £322. The managethough the NGA would not ment has said that any im-accept binding arbitration. He provement in pay has to be selfhad been persuaded that the

would be more effective than sticking to a demand for binding arbitration.

During the next three days the negotiations at Acas will attempt to produce a new press room agreement for NGA machine managers. The union Frank Johnson in the Commons

## An issue cloaked in mystery floors MPs

aiready over a week old, the search was on yesterday for an

Mrs Thatcher arrived for her second Prime Minister's question time. There was not an issue in sight. Mr Michael. Foot was slumped on the bench opposite her, patiently awaiting the elegiac years with Hazlitt, Dizzy the dog, and Mrs Foot the feminist - years that will be his after October.

The Tories sat massed behind her. The only issues they have, at this stage of the Parliament, are capital punishment and who should be chairman of the 1922 Committee. Both are delicate matters of conscience on which most of them would not wish to comment in public unless it were unavoidable. In any case, it was up to the

Opposition to produce issues.

Mr Jeffrey Rooker, a
Labour expert on social
security, had the first question to the Prime Minister. " Does she believe that families of the unemployed, and the unemployed, should be able to purchase the same amount of food, fuel and clothing from their unemployment benefit one year compared with another? Yes or no?

This had about it the air of a trick question. So Mrs Thatcher paused before answering. That will depend very much on their choice of foods and the movement in prices", she said.

She went on to say that this year food prices increased by only I per cent. But she was all but drowned out by Labour cries of outrage, by Labour members all but strangling one another in order to be the first shout "let them eat cake"; and by Mr Eric Heffer, on the Opposition front bench, ex-claiming "You just don't understand, do you? God Almighty, Dear, oh dear, you

just don't understand".

Of one thing, then, we could be certain; there was no issue. What Mrs Thatcher had said was manifestly unexceptionable. And one suspects that most Labour members knew it. In further exchanges, she observed - again, unexceptionably - that the way people used "their national insurance and supplementary benefit is wholly a matter for their

This provoked additional Labour expressions of routine outrage. For in their theology the unemployed are supposed not to have such a thing as

choice'

choice, being helpless creatures whose only hope is to await the return of a Labour government. This could explain why at the election more than half of them are under-

stood to have voted Tory. Earlier, Mrs Peggy Fenner, the Parliamentary Secretary for Agriculture, announced an order enabling the Govern-ment to restrict the movement of racing pigeons. As an issue, this seemed more promising.
Mrs Fenner said it was
because of an outbreak of

disease among these birds. But pigeon racing, particu-tarly up north, would presum-ably be affected, one thought. Some of us saw the possibility of a massive Labour attack on the Torics for introducing, less than a month after winning a new mandate, blatant class legislation. Mrs Fenner said there would be the full collaboration of the "Royal Pigeon Racing Association". But this sounded like the Establishment body of the sport. Sure enough, Dr Mark Hughes, from the Labour front bench, said the veterinary evidence was "question-able". He demanded more evidence

Pigeon racing, under some dour Yorkshire sky, is the sort of subject one associates with the ubiquitous pen of Mr Roy Hattersley. But yesterday he was otherwise engaged, searching for an issue in the debate on a White Paper about cuble television.

He was in favour of cable television, it seemed, but only if some public body did most of the organizing. He is rather high-minded on such occasions. He called on the Minister "to attempt to essay an answer to my question" the phrase to attempt to essay being Mr Hattersley's

way of saying "to try".
Finally, to Mr Richard
Alexander, the Conservative
member for Newark, who
though elected in 1979, protested to the Leader of the House, Mr Biffen, yesterday on behalf of new members' had living conditions. "Yesterday I saw an hon member, whose name and party I did not know, who felt obliged to work from the floor of the cloakroom." he said.

At last, an issue: On the other hand, Mr Alexander should not have assumed that, just because a member was sprawled on the floor of the ly working.

#### THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

#### Today's events

Royal engagements The Queen visits the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeouns of Glasgow, 10.30; attends a reception given by Glasgow Chamber of Commerce to mark their bicentenary, George Square, Glasgow, 11.45; visits the premises of The Glasgow Herald to mark their bicentenary, 2.30; visits the Scottish Special Memorial Parel Special Housing Association Development at Calton, 3.40. Princess Anne, Chancellor of

I What many would rather have

9 Put out of order - badly angered

10 Wordsworth's happy character or Cowper's queen (7). 11 Condescend to bribe all round

12 In a bit of machinery, wandering

15 Varied eastern scenic ride of colourful quality (11).

20 Serpentine type of wood-nymph

22 Disturb - with a surprising

result (5).

24 Stray cai - one, maybe - not certain (7).

26 Jovial one, against being taken

by the way, coloured red (9).

1 'e pads about and proceeds with

2 A bit of bacon fat with nothing

Prize Crossword in The Times tomorrow

**CONCISE CROSSWORD PAGE 12** 

in by Will's fool (7). 27 Second to prepare for exam? Be off with you! (5).

28 Dropped bombs fore and aft -

3 Grand

into the unknown (9).

14 Married an employee (3).

London University, visits the Marine Biological Station, Millport, Isle of Cumbrae, 3. The Duke of Kent visits The Duke of Kent visits Wolverhampton Polytechnic, 10.45.

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Scotland's heritage of printed books and kearning. National Library of Scotland, George IV Bridge, Ediabergh; Mon to Fri 9.30 to 5, Sat 9.30 to 1, Sun 2 to 5; (until Sept 30).

Old World New World: Antiquities from the collection of Sir Henry Wellcome, Museum and Art

4 Opening peril - army in a mess

Society joined by self-righteous

Exclusively RAF officers admitted, by design (9).

moralist as a young man (5).

7 Sanctimonious, in the head's

14 Nobody to play one so good? (9). 16 Steer, obstinate, is badly shaken

Solution of Puzzle No 16,169

Elias Ashmole (1617 - 1692) and his world, McAlpine Gallery, Ashmolean Museum, Beaumont Street, Oxford; Tues to Sat 10 to 4, Street, Oxford; Tues to Sat 10 to 4, Sun 2 to 4; (until July 31).

Newfoundland Mats: display and demonstration of mai-making techniques by Newfoundland craftsmen, City Museum and Art Gallery, Plymentic, Mon to Sat 10 to 6, closed Sun (until July 17).

The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,170 Last chance to see

Last chance to see

Pictures and wood engravings by
Richard Shirley Smith, ceramics by
Anna Lambert, Kathryn Lawrence
and Sasha Wardell, and jewelry by
Peter Page and Vivian Pare,
Katharine House Gallery, The
Parade, Marlborough, Wilts; Wed
to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 11 to 4, closed
Man A Three (ands todge). io Sai 10 to 5, Sun 11 to 4, Cosen Mon & Tues; (ends today).

Paintings of Lancaster and District by Glynne-Potter, City Museum, Market Square, Lancaster, Mon to Fri 10 to 5, Sai 10 to 3,

er, Mon to Fri 10 to 5, Sat 10 to 3, closed Sun; (ends tomorrow).

Paintings, sculpture and prints by Fred Bushe, Lennox Dunbar, Ian Howard and Frank Pottinger, Fruitmarket Gallery, 29 Market Street, Edinburgh; Mon to Sat 10 to 5.30, closed Sun; (ends tomorrow).

Paper As Image: Work by artists using paper as medium, Midland Group, 24/32 Carlton Street, Nottingham; Tues to Fri 11 to 7.30, Sat 10 to 5.30, closed Sun & Mon; (ends tomorrow).

sai 10 to 3.50, ciosed Sun & Mon; (ends tomorrow). Ceramics and paintings by Ned Heywood and Alan Oliver, City Museum, and Art Gallery, Priest-gate, Peterborough; Tues to Sat 10 to 5, closed Sun & Mon; (ends

Concert by Singcircle, Norwich Cathedral, 8.
Concert by Peterborough String Training Orchestra, Peterborough Cathedral, 7.30.
Italian 17th and 18th century

music by Thaxted Festival Orches-tra, Norweigan Vocal Ensemble and Concerto da Camera, Thaxted Parish Church, Essex, 8.

Parish Church, Essex, 8.
Concert by Choir of Magdalen
College, Christ Church Cathedral,
Oxford, 8.
Musical themes from shows,
films and television, City of
Birmingham Symphony Orchestra,
Town Hall, Birmingham, 7.30. 15 Varied eastern scenic ride of colourful quality (11).
17 interpretation of a high church movement (11).
19 Bark – at anchor here perhaps?

(2) (3) (9).
18 Lover – married, unhappily (7).
19 Perhaps it's able to describe Beauty's 18 (7).
21 Thing known as a starting point

23 Sweet little daughter of the cloth Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents International Safety 25 Lettuce is about - bigger than Exhibition, National Exhibition Centre, Birmingham, 10 to 6; (ends MANAGE RECOUD VII MIN E U I ADAGIO BILASTER REU DA REC BASSANDO TURASE NITT CITAR

today). Childrens activities: Learn about herbs and make a herb bag, for children aged 5 and over, Maggs Castle Museum, 100 St Andrews Drive, Pollockshields, Glasgow,

#### Anniversaries

opher Leipzig, 1646; George Sand, Paris, 1804; Louis Bleriot, Cambrai, France, 1872. Harriet Beecher Stowe, died at Hartford, Conn, 1896. Battle of the Boyne,

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overnight and on Sundays from junctions 18 (Charing Cross) to 15 (Townhead). A7: Temproary signals for next 12 months at Ashkirk. between Selkirk and Hawick.

#### National days

The soft fruit season is well under way. Good quality English strawberries are 50-75p a lb, Dutch and Belgian 70-75p a lb, various piums including Spanish and Italian golden 25-35p a lb and large Spanish gaviotas at 40-65p. Increased supplies of Spanish and Italian apricots brought prices down to 25-45p a lb, so now is a good time to make jam for winter eating. Nectarines are 8-25p each depending on size, and peaches 5-20p, English gooseberties 30-35p a lb. There is a wide variety of melons to choose from including Spanish honeydrews 60-90p each, cantaloupes 60-75p and charentaix 70p-f1 each. Canada, the world's second largest country after the Soviet Union, today celebrates its foundation as the Dominion of Canada, formalized under the British North America Act on this day in 1867. The nation at that time consisted only of the eastern provinces of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. Since then the country has taken in six more provinces and two territories stretching to the Pacific Ocean in the west and the Artic Ocean in the north and is governed from Ottawa under Mr Pierre Trudeau.

Lying between the great east
African lakes of Victoria and

Tanganyika, the republics of Rwanda and Barundi today both celebrate their independence on July 1, 1962, from joint Belgian administration under a United Varions trusteeship.

#### Pollen forecast

#### Weather

London and South-east: Wimbledon Tennis Championships:
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#### 6am to midnight

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N Wales, NW England, Laive District, Isle of Man, SW Scotland, Glasgow: Bright start, becoming cloudy with some rain at times; wind W, light or moderate; max temp 18 to 20C (64 to 68F).

Central N, NE England, Bordere, Edinburgh, Dandea, Aberdeen: Sunny periods at first, becoming cloudy later, a little rain in places; wind NW to W, light or moderate; max temp 17 to 19C (63 to 68F).

or moderate; mex temp 17 to 19C (63 to 66F).

Central Highlands, Moray Pirth, NE. Scotland, Orkney: Bright start, becoming cloudy with rain at times; wind W, ight or moderate; mex temp 18 to 18C (61 to 64F).

Argyl, NW Scotland, Norther Ireland: Cloudy rain at times, hill and coastal fog patches; wind W, light or moderate; max temp 15 to 17C (59 to 68F).

Shettand: Surmy periods, becoming cloudy, some rain later; wind W, light or moderate; max temp 14C (57F).

Outlook for the weekend: Changeable with near normal temperatures.

SEA PASSAGES: S North See, Stratt of Dover; sea slight, locally moderate in Strait of Dover; sea slight, locally moderate in Strait of Dover; sea slight, locally moderate in Strait of Dover; seas slight, seas; Wind SW, moderate, becoming fresh; sea slight, becoming moderate.

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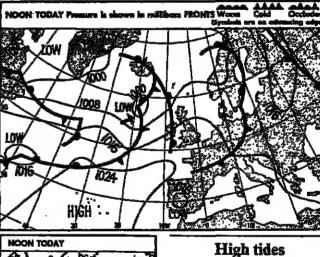
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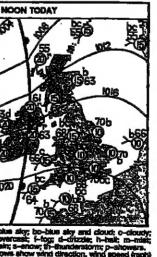
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